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PREFATORY NOTE

In 1880 announcement was made in London that certain papers of Benjamin Franklin were to be sold at auction. The history of these papers was as follows:

They "were bequeathed to William Temple Franklin by Dr. Franklin, and were used by him in the preparation of his edition of 'Memoirs of the life and writings of Benjamin Franklin,' 3 vols., London, 8 vo. [1818]; they bear ample evidence of his editorial work, a large quantity of matter having been struck out; in fact, in printing his grandfather's works, he seems to have proceeded on the idea of omitting everything which reflected on the British Government. Many of the private letters and other papers are also unpublished. After the death of William Temple Franklin [in 1823] the papers were for some years in the possession of his landlord, a tailor, in London, who disposed of them, some thirty years back, to Mr. Henry Stevens, where they have since remained."[a]

The sale was ordered by the executors of Charles Whittingham, to whom they had been pledged as security by Henry Stevens, a settlement of the Whittingham estate being necessary. The public sale was postponed and the entire collection was offered at private sale to the United States Government. The purchase was consummated in 1882.

The collection contained not only manuscripts of Franklin but also many letters to him, state papers, diplomatic record books, and printed books and newspapers. At the time of the purchase a division was made, the manuscripts going to the Department of State, and the printed matter to the Library of Congress. And when the general transfer of the manuscripts was made by the Department of State to the Library of Congress, under the Executive order of March 9, 1903, the diplomatic records were retained in that Department. What is known as the "second series" was transferred, a collection bound in fourteen volumes, with a few additional pieces, such as the "Articles of Belief" and the letter to Strahan. In Senate Miscellaneous Document No. 21, 47th Congress, 1st session, was printed a list of the entire Stevens's collection of Franklin material; but that list is of little or no service to the student of history or the antiquarian. The arrangement was defective and the many errors in names and dates proved misleading.

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[a] Edward C. Bigmore to T. F. Dwight, 16 December, 1880.

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The following list, prepared by Mr. John C. Fitzpatrick of this division, is not intended to be a full calendar, but is designed to indicate the principal subject-matter of each paper, and to note the use of the material by John Bigelow (Writings of Benjamin Franklin, 10 vols. New York: 1887–1888). The arrangement is strictly chronological, and such Franklin manuscripts as were found in other collections in the Library of Congress are inserted in their proper order in time. The calendar thus includes the whole of the second series of the Stevens's collection, with much other matter hitherto unlisted. An index will aid the investigator in locating a particular writer or subject. The titles or offices attached to the names in the index are confined to those actually held by the writers in the period covered by their letters or papers.

I think it a fitting opportunity to explain the form of the calendar. The division has issued two most elaborate calendars of material in its possession, that of the Washington Papers, 1901, and that of the John Paul Jones, 1903. The Jones calendar contained 883 entries, and occupied the labor of an expert two full years to complete, allowance being made for interruptions. The Washington list demanded nearly the same amount of time and labor. The cost of calendaring is thus excessive, and frequently would exceed the value of the collection treated. Nor has experience shown the advantage of such minute descriptions of documents, the entry in the calendar sometimes containing more words than the document itself. The investigator can never be satisfied with any summary of contents, but must refer to the original letter, and nothing short of a full publication can meet his needs. In place of a full calendar a partial one has here been made, in which only the leading names and subjects are noted. The names of the writer and of the person to whom written, the place and time of date and a brief reference to the matter of the paper—these are sufficient to serve as a general guide to the nature of the collection. The time saved is of importance, a few months sufficing for the preparation of such a partial calendar, and three or four collections can be made available within the same time as one collection formerly required.

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BENJAMIN FRANKLIN

Born at Boston, Jan. 17, 1706.
1718. Printer's apprentice.
1729. Editor and proprietor, Pennsylvania Gazette.
1736. Clerk, Pennsylvania Assembly.
1737. Postmaster, Philadelphia.
1748. Member Pennsylvania Common Council.
1750. Member Pennsylvania Assembly.
1751. Alderman, Philadelphia.
1753. Deputy Postmaster-General of America.
1754. Pennsylvania delegate to Albany Congress.
1755. General, Pennsylvania militia.
1756. Colonel, Philadelphia militia.
1757. Agent, Pennsylvania Assembly in England.
1764. Speaker, Pennsylvania Assembly.
Agent, of the State in England.
1768. Agent, Georgia in England.
1769. Agent, New Jersey in England.
1770. Agent, Massachusetts in England.
1775. President, Pennsylvania Committee of Safety.
Pennsylvania delegate to Continental Congress.
Commissioner to Army at Cambridge.
Commissioner to Canada.
Member Secret Committee of Correspondence.
Member Committee to draft Declaration of Independence.
Postmaster-General of the United Colonies.
1776. President, Pennsylvania Constitutional Convention.
U. S. Commissioner to France.
1778. U. S. Minister Plenipotentiary to France.
1781. U. S. Commissioner to negotiate peace with Great Britain.
1785. President of Pennsylvania.
1787. Pennsylvania delegate to Constitutional Convention.
Died at Philadelphia, Apr. 17, 1790.

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A-D. = Adams-Dumas Correspondence.
T. J. = Thomas Jefferson Collection.
W. = Washington Collection.
C. C. = Papers of the Continental Congress.
J. = John Paul Jones Papers.
M. = Robert Morris Papers.
S. = Shippen Papers.

The numerals in black-face type at the end of the entry indicates the locality of the paper in the Stevens volumes.

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1726 JULY 22–OCT. 11 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Journal of voyage from London to Philadelphia. Copy. 27 pp. **1–14**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 1, 101 et seq.

1728 NOV. 20 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Articles of Belief and Religion. A. D. 14 pp. 1 vol. 15.5×10.5 c. m. Contemporary copy of same. 22 pp. 1 vol. 16.8×10.7 c. m.
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 1, 307.

1728 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Epitaph for himself.

1784 APR. 22 [**Franklin**] "Adieu." Six line verse. Copies. 1 p. **2413**

1740 DEC. 24 **Fazakerly**, N[icholas]. London. Opinion on question of enlisting of servants in America. A. D. S.? Marked "Copy." **15**

[1740] [**Penn**, Thomas.] [Philadelphia.] To T[homas?] Jackson [London?]. Desputes between the Governor [George Thomas] and Assembly about defence of province and victualling troops; discharge of servants; attitude of Friends; French settlements near western boundary; Richard Partridge to sollicit the King for release of the servants; support of Friends in England; Burlington meeting of Friends took upon itself to designate who should be members of the Assembly. Copy. 2 pp. **15**

1743 NOV. 4 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Cadwallader] Colden [New York]. Colden's proposed new method of printing. Copy. 2 pp. **16**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 1, 484.

1744 APR. 5 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. New York. To Cadwallader Colden [Coldengham, N. Y.] Organization of a Philosophical Society [afterwards the American Philosophical Society of Philadelphia]. Copy. 2 pp. **17**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 2, 1.

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1745 JUNE 25 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Philadelphia. To ——? Matrimony. Copy. 5 pp. Endorsed by Franklin: "Old Mistresses Apologue." **18–19**
Also auto. draft initialed: B. F. 2 pp. **20**

1745/6 MAR. 15 **Partridge**, Richard. London. To the Lords Committee of Council [for Plantation Affairs, Whitehall]. Recites charter rights of Pennsylvania, form of government and prays for exemption of province from establishing a militia. D. S. 4 pp. **21**

[**1747?**] [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] [Philadelphia.] To Cadwallader Colden [New York]. Andrew Baxter's book on the *vis inertiae* of matter. Auto. draft. 7 pp. **2379–82**
Copy. 5 pp. **2383–86**
Clipping from Vaughan's edition of Franklin's Works, as though written to Baxter. 8 pp. **2386–88**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 2, 96, as written to Thomas Hopkinson.

1747/8 MAR. 7 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To James Logan, Trenton. Pass's opinion as to cost of casting cannon; favors purchasing from New England. A. L. S. 2 pp. **21**

1750 JUNE 28 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Cadwallader] Colden [New York]. Lightning and electricity. Copy. 3 pp. **21**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 2, 165.

1752–63 AUG. 13–APRIL — **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Chronological record of services in the General Assembly [of Pennsylvania]. A. D. S. at beginning of document. 4 pp. **38**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 3, 220.

1753 JUNE 6 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [George Whitefield, London]. Goodworks. Press copy of a transcript. 4 pp. **22–25**
Printed: Works (Sparks) Boston. 1838. VII, 74–77.

1754 JUNE 8 **Franklin**, Benjamin. Short hints towards a scheme for uniting the Northern Colonies. See: Alexander, James, to Cadwallader Colden. 1754, June 9.

1754 JUNE 8 **Franklin**, Benjamin, to James Alexander. See: Alexander to Cadwallader Colden. 1754, June 9.

1754 JUNE 9 **Alexander**, James. New York. To Cadwallader Colden [Coldengham, New York]. Observations on [Benjamin Franklin's] hints toward uniting the Northern Colonies.

[JUNE 8] **Franklin**. Short hints towards a scheme for uniting the Northern Colonies.

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JUNE 8 **Franklin.** To James Alexander. Requesting opinions on above hints.

JUNE 20 **Colden.** To Franklin. Enclosing his remarks on Franklin's scheme.

Colden. Remarks on the Hints for a Scheme of Union. Copies. 8 pp. **XV**

Printed with exception of Colden's letter to Franklin: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 2, 345.

1754 JUNE 20 **Colden,** Cadwallader, to Franklin. Enclosing remarks on hints for a scheme of union. See: Alexander, James, to Cadwallader Colden. 1754, June 9.

[1754] [JULY 10] [**Franklin,** Benjamin.] The Albany plan of union of the Colonies. Articles adopted. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Endorsed by Franklin: "Plan of a proposed Union of Massachusetts &c for their mutual Defence &c." **XV**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 2, 355.

1755 MAY 5 **Friends** in Philadelphia. Philadelphia. To the Friends in London. Antagonism displayed in Pennsylvania to allowing Friends a voice in government; a discussion of their rights; misrepresentations by their enemies; request their aid in settling matters with the Proprietaries in London; Assembly's address to the King. Copy of original signed by Samuel Powell, Anthony Morris, Hugh Roberts, John Reynell, Sam[l] Preston Moore, Israel Pemberton, John Armitt, Thomas Rose. "Copy Examined by Isr: Pemberton." 4 pp. **26**

1755 MAY 24 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Edward Shippen, Lancaster. Road cutters. A. L. S. 1 p. **S**

[1756] [JULY 3] [**Franklin,** Benjamin.] Physical and meteorological observations. [Read before the American Philosophical Society.] The properties of air. Auto. draft. 9 pp. **2317–20**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 2, 324.

1756 [DEC. 6] **Anonymous.** Observation on a proposition to forbid inhabitants of Pennsylvania from make treaties or corresponding with the Indians. Extract from Charter of Mar. 4, 1680. Arguments against above proposed measure. 3 pp. **26**

1756 DEC. 15 **Bouquet,** Henry, Philadelphia. To [Lt.] Gov[r] [William Denny] of Pennsylvania [Phila[d]]. Demands quarters for [Brig.] Gen. [Daniel] Webb, a battalion of the Royal Americans and other troops, with hospital completely equipped. Contemporary copy. 1 p. **27**

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1757 JAN. 20 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Memorandum respecting quartering of officers of army in Philadelphia. Dissatisfaction of officers; Provincial Commissioners offered money in lieu of quarters; sum allowed according to rank; offer of private citizens. Auto. draft signed. **27**

1758 SEPT. 16 [**Franklin**, Benjamin]. To [James Logan, Trenton]. Has inserted his name in list of subscribers to [John] Baskerville's Milton; Ministry is inclined to assume Proprietary powers [in Pennsylvania]; would like his sentiments on getting rid of the Proprietary government; [Thomas] Osborne is teazing to have the book account settled; would like to have [James] Short examine telescope before he ships it [to Logan]; defense of Council of Indian Walk purchase; asks how report happens to be signed only by L[ynford] Lardner. Auto. draft. 2 pp. Endorsed by Logan: "Separate notes recd. Jany. 1759." **29**

1760 MAY 16 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. [London.] To [Mary] Stevenson, Wanstead [England]. Advice on reading. Copy. 1 p. (half ms. and half print, from W. T. F's edition.) **32**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 3, 54.

1760 SEPT. 25 [**Hamilton**, James.] [Philadelphia.] Amendments proposed to act appointing agents to receive money granted by Parliament. Substitution of names of David jr and John Barclay for Robert Charles, and other changes including granting power to the Lt. Govr. to appoint a special committee of the Council.

SEPT. 26 **Pennsylvania**, Legislature. Answer of Assembly to above amendments, agreeing to some, disagreeing with others. Copies attested by Chas. Moore, Clk. of Assembly. 2 pp. **33**

Printed: Penn^a. Provin^l. Council Minutes. Harrisburg. 1852. 8, 501.

1760 SEPT. 26 **Pennsylvania**, Legislature. Answer of Assembly to amendments proposed. See: Hamilton, James. Amendments proposed to act appointing agents, etc. 1760, Sept. 25.

1760 SEPT. 27 [**Hamilton**, James.] [Philadelphia.] Reply to answer of Penn^a Assembly respecting his proposed amendments to act appointing agents to receive money granted by Parliament. Agrees to Robert Charles appointment as agent; explains at length

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duty and rights of Governor in disposition of money; does not contest point of official personnel of committee; adheres to rest of amendments. Copy attested by Chas. Moore, Clk. of Assembly. 2 pp. **34**

Printed: Penn^a. Provin^l. Council Minutes. Harrisburg. 1852. 8, 502.

1760 [**Pratt**, Sir Charles.] [London.] Opinion on the Maryland Supply Bills [sent to Frederick Calvert, Lord Baltimore]. As to power of the Lower House to nominate officers; power of Upper House as to accounts; tax on nonjuror, nonresidents and imports; tenants, uncultivated land, plate, money and the Governor; advice to Lord Baltimore as to assumption of power by the Lower House. A. D.? 2 pp. **30**

1760 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. London. To John Baskerville [London]. Prejudice against his types. Copy. 2 pp. With additional page of biographical memorandum of Baskerville. **31**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 3, 128.

1761 Oct. 9 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. [London.] To Col. John Hunter, Hampton, Virginia. Sorrow at the death of Hunter; estimate of his worth; condoles with Polly] Hunter?]; settlement of estate. A. L. S. 1 p. Addressed and franked by Franklin. **35**

1762 June 21 [**Franklin**, Benjamin] [London.] Essay on "Fire." Auto. draft. 3 pp. On third page is a memorandum of various calls to be made, toys to be bought and other incidental and unimportant matter. **36–7**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 3, 193.

[**1763?**] [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] [Philadelphia.] To Col. [Henry] Bouquet [Phila.]. Notifying him that things will be provided [for troops?]. Auto. draft. 1 p. **2151**

[**1763?**] [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] [Philadelphia] Memorandum of hospital, bedding and barrack supplies for Col. [Henry] Bouquet's troops. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **2151**

1764 June 25 **Massachusetts**, Legislature, Committee of Assembly. Boston. To [Benjamin Franklin, Philadelphia]. Acts of Parliament relating to sugar trade, Stamp duties and other taxes; [George] Grenville states that Ministry desire to consult the good will of the colonies; necessity of remonstrating against these measures; Massachusetts desires to unite

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with the several colonies in petitioning against measures. L. S. James Otis. Thomas Cushing. Oxenbridge Thacher. Thomas Gray. Edw. Sheaffe. 2 pp. **42**

1764 Sept. 28 **F[ranklin]** B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Committee of Massachusetts Assembly [Boston]. Acknowledging letter of June 25 (q. v.); the House concurs in their view and has instructed the Provincial agent [in London] accordingly. Auto. draft. 1 p. **43**

1764 Nov. 1 **Pennsylvania,** Committee of Correspondence. Philadelphia. To Richard Jackson [London]. Instructions for his guidance respecting petitions of Assembly and Inhabitants on the Proprietary government; Benjamin Franklin has been appointed to assist him; Joseph Fox is now Speaker of the Assembly in place of Isaac Norris. L. S. Jos: Fox. Jos. Richardson. John Ross. Jon. Hughes. 3 pp. **44**

[1764] **Pennsylvania,** Inhabitants. [Philadelphia.] Petition to King [George III,] in Council praying for a disregard of petition of the Assembly to put an end to the Proprietary government. Draft. 2 pp. **41**

[1764] **Pennsylvania,** Legislature. [Philadelphia.] Petition of Assembly to King [George III] to resume government. Auto. draft. 3 pp. 2d auto. draft incomplete. 2 pp. **40**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 3, 303.

1764–97 **Hartley,** James. Anecdotes of the military life of Maj. Gen. James Hartley. 47 pp. **3128–39**

1766 May 8 **Pennsylvania,** Committee of Correspondence. Philadelphia. To Richard Jackson and Benjamin Franklin [London]. Instructions to secure confirmation of Assembly acts; law respecting poor of Philadelphia; letters to be directed to Speaker of Committee of Correspondence. L. S.: Jos. Fox. Jos. Galloway. Jos. Richardson. Thos. Liverzey. Isa. Pearson. Giles Knight. 1 p. **48**

1766 June 6 **Pennsylvania,** Committee of Correspondence. Philadelphia. To Richard Jackson and Benjamin Franklin [London]. Address of gratitude to King [George III] on repeal of Stamp Act; readiness of Province to comply with demands of Crown in granting money for general safety of the Colonies; Prov-

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ince's grievances under Proprietary government. L. S.: Giles Knight. Thos. Liverzey. Joseph Galloway. Jos. Fox. Jos. Richardson. Isa. Pearson. 2 pp. **49**

1766 Aug. 28 **Baynton, Wharton & Morgan**, Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Repeal of Stamp Act and Franklin's examination before the House of Commons; [George] Croghan and Indian treaty at Fort Pitt; Sir William Johnson and Indian boundary question; settlers encroaching on Indian lands; [Maj. Gen. Thomas] Gage's attempt to drive them back; Croghan's visit to the Illinois; [Rich^d.] Neave and their Ohio insurance; will assist Mr. Sevells. 14 pp. L. S. of the firm. Endorsed by Franklin: "Very important about the Boundary to be urged with the min^r." **50–57**

1766 Sept. 20 **Pennsylvania**, Committee of Correspondence. To Richard Jackson and Benjamin Franklin. [London]. Prohibition of trade with Ireland; prevention of grievances by watchfulness of provincial agents; paper currency. L. S.: Jos: Fox. Jos: Richardson. Isa. Pearson. 3 pp. **58**

[1766?] [**Franklin**, Benjamin] [London.] Remarks on plan for regulating Indian trade. Auto. draft. 6 pp. **45**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 3, 476. The plan on which above remarks were written will be found in Penn^a. Archives, Phila. 1853. 4, 182 et seq.

1767 July 7 [**Franklin**, Benjamin]. London. Prohibition in trade. Statement of a problem to elucidate conditions of retaliating trade prohibitions. A. D. 1 p. **59**

1767 Oct. 17 **Pennsylvania**, Committee of Correspondence. Philadelphia. To Richard Jackson and Benjamin Franklin [London]. Transmission of news of Parliamentary proceedings; change from Proprietary to Royal form of Government; paper currency and American bills of credit; wine, fruit, oil and iron trade with European ports; remittance of duty on sugar from British West Indies; Royal approval of acts; approbation of services. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. **60**

[1767?] [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Remarks on Judge [Sir Michael] Foster's argument in favor of right of impressing seamen. Draft. 22 pp. Partly in auto. of Franklin. **2251–58**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 4, 70.

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[1767?] **[Franklin,** Benjamin.] Vindication of the Provincial paper money system. Copy of portion only. 4 pp. **2148**
Printed in full: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 4, 79.

[1767–8] **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. [London.] Petition to Parliament against the practice of importing felons to America. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **2213**
Enclosed in: Franklin to the Pennsylvania Gazette. n. d. Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1880. 10, 120.

1768. Aug. 9 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. London. To John Alleyne [London]. Approves early marriages; congratulates him on his own and offers some advice. 5 pp. print. **62**
W. T. F's printers copy. Page from works with Ms. corrections.

1768 [Sept. 26] **[Franklin,** Benjamin.] Examples of writing in his reformed mode of spelling. Quotations of two stanzas of poetry.

Sept. 26 **S[tevenson,]** M[ary]. Kensington. To [Benjamin] Franklin [London]. The inconveniences of the new alphabet. 2 pp. of print, being pp. 471–472 of "copy from Vaughan's edition for W. T. F's edition." Above documents use the reformed mode of spelling. **66**

1768 [Sept. 26] **[Franklin,** Benjamin.] Scheme for a new alphabet and reformed mode of spelling. 5 pp. of print. "Copy from Vaughans edition for W. T. F's edition," being pp. 467–68–69–70 and Table of Reformed Alphabet to face p. 470. **63–4–5**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 4, 198–205.
This document is dated by Stevens Sept. 28, which is obviously too late, as Miss Stevenson used this alphabet in writing to Franklin Sept. 26.

1768 Sept. 28 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. London. To [Mary Stevenson, Kensington]. Answering her objections to the inconveniences of the new alphabet. 6 pp. **67–69**
W. T. F's printers copy. Page from works with Ms. corrections.

[1768?] **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. [London] To Michael Collinson [London] Instances of the zeal of late Peter Collinson in promoting knowledge. 1 p. with Ms. biographical note of Peter Collinson. **61**
W. T. F's printers copy. Page from works with Ms. corrections.

1769 Apr. 18 **Pennsylvania,** Legislature, Assembly Committee. Philadelphia. To Richard Jackson and Benjamin Franklin [London]. Account of seizure of wine by rioters; various laws awaiting royal approbation or dissent. L. S.: Jos. Galloway, Speaker. Jam^s Pemberton. Jos. Richardson. 2 pp. **70**

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1769 JUNE 5 — **Swift**, Joseph and others. Philadelphia. To David Barclay jr. and others, London. Resolutions of New York Assembly; non-importation agreements of Virginia, Maryland and other colonies; tax on tea. L. S.: Joseph Swift. Alex^d Huston. John Rhea. John Cox jun^r Thomas Mifflin. James Mease. William West. Danl Benezet. John Reynell. Abel James. Henry Drinker. Jere^ah Warder. Tench Francis. Thomas Fisher. Addressed to: David Barclay jr., Daniel Mildred, Thomas Powell, Dennis de Berdt, Richard Neave, & William Neale. 2 pp. **71**

1767-69 FEB. 16–JUNE 9 — **Franklin**, Benjamin. List of papers in Goddard's Pennsylvania Chronicle written by. Dates of appearance of articles and pseudonym over which each appeared. Copy. 1 p. **170**

[1769] [JUNE] — **Walpole**, Thomas, John **Sargent**, Benjamin **Franklin** and Samuel **Wharton**. Memorial to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury to purchase lands [on the Ohio] for themselves and associates. Contemporary copy. 1 p. **C. C. 41, 10, 473**

See: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888, 10, 346.

1770 MAR. 23 — **Boston**, Committee. Boston. To Earl of Rochford [Whitehall]. Depositions relative to the Boston massacre; public hearing at Faneuil Hall; [William] Sheaffe and [Bartholomew] Green in attendance; [John] Robinson's embarkation with Capt. Robson for London; safety of Commissioners of Customs; withdrawal of troops. L. S.: James Bowdoin. Saml. Pemberton. Joseph Warren. 3 pp. **73**

Printed: Kidder's Hist. of Boston Massacre, p. 111, as to the Duke of Richmond.

1770 JULY 14 — **Pownall**, J[ohn]. Whitehall. To [Benjamin] Franklin [London]. Summons to appear before the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations on 18th inst. in regard to laws passed by Pennsylvania in 1769. L. S. 1 p. **74**

[1770?] — **Anonymous**. Verses on Benjamin Franklin's inverting stove. Copy. 2 pp. **72**

Printed. Works (Sparks) Boston. 1838. VII, 270.

1771 APR. 5 — **Galloway**, Joseph. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Transmitting petition of House of Representatives of Pennsylvania to King [George III] respecting unrepealed duties. L. S. 1 p. **75**

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1771 Apr. 22 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. London. To Humphrey Marshall, West Bradford [Pennsylvania]. Frugality of the American people and encouragement of manufactures. Facsim. of A. L. S. (2 copies.) Enclosed in Franklin, Ledger of Post-Office accounts 1775–78.
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 315.

1771 Aug. 10 **Small**, W[illiam?]. Birmingham. To [Benjamin Franklin, London]. Cause and theory of colds. A. L. S. 3 pp. **77**
Printed: Works (Sparks) Boston. 1838. VI, 339–41.

1771 Oct. 15 **Pennsylvania**, Legislature, Assembly resolve appointing Benjamin Franklin Pennsylvania agent in Great Britain for ensuing year and [Joseph] Fox, [Samuel] Rhoads, [Thomas] Livezey, [William] Rodman, [Isaac] Pearson, [Abel] James & [Joseph Galloway] a Committee of Correspondence. "Extract from the Journals. Chas. Moore, Clk. of Assembly." 1 p. Endorsed: "Appointment of Dr. F. Agent for Pennsy for the year 1771 and 72 and 1774." **78**

1771 Oct. 16 **Pennsylvania**, Committee of Correspondence. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin, London. Conciliatory disposition of Parliament and American representation therein. L. S.: Jos: Galloway. Jos. Fox. Saml. Rhoads. Abel James. Wm Rodman. Isa. Pearson. 1 p. **79**

1772 June 17 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Craven St. To [Francis] Maseres [London]. Life annuities in Holland. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **80**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 4, 490.

1772 Aug. 19 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] London. To Govr [William] Franklin of New Jersey. Exercise. Copy. 2 pp. **81**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 4, 497.

1772 Aug. 21 **Cavendish**, H[enry] and others. London. Report to the Royal Society on lightning conductors for the powder magazines at Purfleet. Description of buildings and recommendations for their protection. Auto. draft of Franklin, and noted by him as having been signed by H. Cavendish, William Watson, B. Franklin, J[ohn] Robertson. 4 pp. **82**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 4, 502.

1772 Aug. 22 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. London. To Anthony Benezet, Philadelphia. Slavery and the English Guinea trade. Copy. 1 p. **83**

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(Biographical note of Benezet added in a different hand and at a very much later date.)
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 4, 507.

1772 Sept. 19 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. London. To Dr. [Joseph] Priestly [London]. Moral algebra. Copy. 2 pp. **84**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 4, 522.

1772 Oct. 15 **Pennsylvania**, Legislature. Assembly resolve appointing [Samuel] Rhoads, [Stephen] Shoemaker, [William] Rodman, [Isaac] Pearson and the Speaker [Joseph Galloway], a committee of correspondence for the ensuing year and Benjamin Franklin agent for the Province in Great Britain. "Extract from the Journals. Chas. Moore, Clk. of Assembly." 1 p. **85**

1772 Oct. 16 **Pennsylvania**, Committtee of Correspondence. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. General instructions; salary granted. L. S.: Jos: Galloway, Saml. Rhoads, St. Shoemaker, W^m^. Rodman. Isa. Pearson. 2 pp. **86**

1772 Oct. 30 **Marshall**, William. Philadelphia. To [Benjamin] Franklin [London]. Consciencious scruples of Scotch Presbyterians against taking oaths in form prescribed; petitions for exemption; requests his influence with the King in their favor. A. L. S. 3 pp. **87**

1772 Dec. 2 **Franklin**, Benjamin. To Thomas Cushing. See: Franklin, Extracts from correspondence, 1772–3, Dec. 2–Dec. 31. 2.

[1772?] **Franklin**, Benjamin. Memorandum regarding petition and attempts to see [Wills Hill] Lord Hillsborough. A. D. 1 p. **261**

1773 Jan. 5 **Franklin**, Benjamin. To Thomas Cushing. See: Franklin, Extracts from correspondence, 1772–3, Dec. 2–Dec. 31. 3.

1773 Mar. 6 **Franklin**, Benjamin. To Thomas Cushing. See: Franklin, Extracts from correspondence, 1772–3, Dec. 2–Dec. 31. 7.

1773 Mar. 9 **Franklin**, Benjamin. To Thomas Cushing. See: Franklin, Extracts from correspondence, 1772–3, Dec. 2–Dec. 31. 6.

1773 Mar. 24 **Cushing**, Thomas, Boston. To Benjamin Franklin, London. Making copies of the Hutchinson letters; temper of the people; attitude of the Ministry;

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petitions to the King to be laid before Lord [William Legge, Earl of] Dartmouth. A. L. S. 3 pp. **154–5**

So much of above as relates to the Hutchinson letters is printed as a quotation in Franklin's account of connection with affairs of Hutchinson letters. See: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 390.

1773 Mar. 24 **Cushing,** Thomas. To Benjamin Franklin. See: Franklin, Extracts from correspondence, 1772–3, Dec. 2–31. 4.

1773 Apr. 20 **Cushing,** Thomas, Boston. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. The Hutchinson letters; controversy between the Governor and legislature upon the supreme authority of Parliament; action of Virginia; pay of colonial agents and Lord [William Legge, Earl of] Dartmouth; public and private communications. A. L. S. 4 pp. **158–159**

So much of above as relates to the Hutchinson letters is printed as a quotation in Franklin's account of connection with affairs of Hutchinson letters. See: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 390.

1773 Apr. 20 **Cushing,** Thomas. To Benjamin Franklin. See: Franklin, Extracts from correspondence, 1772–3, Dec. 2–Dec. 31. 5.

1773 Apr. 22 **Cushing,** Thomas. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Transmitting pamphlets of speeches of the Governor [Thos. Hutchinson] and answers of the Legislature. A. L. S. 1 p. **162**

1773 May 6 **Cushing,** Thomas. To Benjamin Franklin, London. The question of the supreme authority of Parliament over the colonies. A. L. S. 2 pp. **164**

1773 June 2–4 **Franklin,** Benjamin. To Thomas Cushing. See: Franklin, Extracts from correspondence, 1772–3, Dec. 2–Dec. 31. 8.

1773 June 14 **Cushing,** Thomas. To Benjamin Franklin, London. [Jonathan Shipley,] Bishop of St. Asaph's sermons; the Hutchinson letters; secrecy and action of the House [of Representatives]; Dr. [Samuel] Cooper and another the only ones who know the source from whence they came; William Storey suspected; [John] Hancock's announcement of receipt of copies; Hutchinson's usefulness at an end. A. L. S. 3 pp. **167-68**

Parts of above relating to the Hutchinson letters are printed as quotations in Franklin's account of connection with affair of Hutchinson letters. See: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 392.

1773 June 14 **Cooper,** Samuel. To Benjamin Franklin. See: Franklin, Extracts from correspondence, 1772–3, Dec. 2–Dec. 31. 13.

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1773 JUNE 15 **Massachusetts.** Legislature. House of Representatives. Resolve respecting the Hutchinson letters. See: Franklin. Account of connection with affair of Hutchinson letters. 1772–3.

1773 JUNE 16 [**Cushing**, Thomas], Boston. To Benjamin Franklin or Arthur Lee, London. Transmitting report on the Hutchinson letters. A. L. **172**

1773 JUNE 30 **Cushing**, Thomas, Boston. To Benjamin Franklin, [London.] Information of his conversation with Lord [William Legge, Earl of] Dartmouth given to House [of Representatives]; supreme authority of Parliament over colonies; letter to [William] Bollan or himself from Legislature to be forwarded to Dartmouth; Govr [Thomas Hutchinson's] speech and answer of House. A. L. S. 2 pp. **174**

Duplicate L. S. 2 pp. **176**

[1773] [JUNE] **Massachusetts**, Legislature, House of Representatives. Petition of King George III. See: Franklin, Account of connection with affair of Hutchinson letters. 1772–3.

Printed copy of above petition, 134–35 and 137–8.

1773 JULY 7 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin.] London. To [Samuel] Mather [Boston]. Rights of Parliament in America. Copy. 2 pp. **178**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 183.

1773 JULY 7 **Franklin**, Benjamin. To Thomas Cushing. See: Franklin, Extracts from correspondence. 1772–3, Dec. 2–Dec. 31. 9

1773 JULY 14 **Cushing**, Thomas. To Benjamin Franklin. See: Franklin, Extracts from correspondence. 1772–3, Dec. 2–Dec. 31. 10

1773 JULY 25 **Franklin**, Benjamin. To Samuel Cooper. See: Franklin, Extracts from correspondence. 1772–3, Dec. 2–Dec. 31. 13

1773 JULY 25 **Franklin**, Benjamin. To Thomas Cushing. See: Franklin, Extracts from correspondence. 1772–3, Dec. 2–Dec. 31. 11

1773 JULY 25 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin], London. To Samuel Danforth [Cambridge, Mass.] Longing for America. Copy. 1 p. **180**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 202.

1773 JULY 25 **Franklin**, Benjamin. To John Winthrop. See: Franklin, Extracts from correspondence, 1772–3, Dec. 2–Dec. 31. 15

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1773 Aug. 20 **Bowler,** Metcalf. Newport. To Thomas Cushing [Boston]. Requests the original letter from G[eorge] Rome to Thomas Moffat that the House may prosecute writer as he deserves. Enclosed in Cushing to Franklin 1773, Sep. 18, q. v. L. S. 1 p. **182**

1773 Aug. 21 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. To Earl of Dartmouth. See: Franklin, Benjamin. Account of connection with affair of Hutchinson letters, 1772–3.

Note: Clippings of above letter from early edition of Franklin's Works, 132 and 137.

1773 Aug. 22 **Cushing,** Thomas, Boston. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Duplicate of letter of Aug. 26 [186–88 q. v.] A. L. S. with postscript dated: Sep. 18—relative to request that letter of G[eorge] Rome be sent to [Metcalf] Bowler or Henry Marchant; decision of King in Council as to judges salaries. A. L. S. 3 pp. **190–92**

1773 Aug. 25 **Dartmouth,** [Earl of]. Sandwell. To Benjamin Franklin [London.] Address of Massachusetts House of Representatives to King; disposition of people of America toward Mother Country. A. L. S. 1 p. **184**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 406.

1773 Aug. 26 **Cushing,** Thomas, Boston. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Petitions and remonstrances of colony and Lord [William Legge, Earl of] Dartmouth's assurance; interest of the other colonies; question of Parliament's supreme authority; removal of Governor [Thomas Hutchinson] and Lt. Governor [Andrew Oliver]. L. S. 3 pp. **186–88**

1773 Sep. 16 **Cushing,** Thomas. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Duplicate of postcript of Sep. 18 to letter of August 22 L. S. with postcript dated: Dec. 11—relative to a second request of Metcalf Bowler's for letter of G[eorge] Rome. A. L. S. 1 p. **200**

1773 Sep. 18 **Cushing,** Thomas, to Benjamin Franklin. See: Cushing to Franklin 1773, Aug. 22.

1773 Oct. 29 **Rhoads,** Samuel. To Benjamin Franklin, London. Sending record of proceedings of Assembly. A. L. S. 1 p. **194**

1773 Nov. 10 **Cooper,** Samuel, to Benjamin Franklin. See: Franklin. Extracts from correspondence, 1772–3, Dec. 2–Dec. 31. 14

1773 Dec. 3 **Pownall,** J[ohn]. Whitehall. To Clerk of [Privy] Council. Petition of Massachusetts House of Representa-

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tives to King, complaining of Gov. [Thomas] Hutchinson and Lt. Gov.r Andrew Oliver presented to Lord [William Legge, Earl of] Dartmouth by [Benjamin] Franklin has been ordered before the Council. Clipping from early edition of Franklin's Works. **137**

1773 Dec. 10 **Cushing,** Thomas. Boston. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Arrival of tea in certain vessels consigned to certain merchants; feeling of the colonies and opposition to the tax; introduces John Sprague. Marked: "(Private)" A. L. S. 3 pp. **196–8**

1773 Dec. 10 **Cushing,** Thomas. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. L. S. duplicate of preceding entry with auto. signed postscript dated: Dec. 21—Tea has been destroyed; refers him to Dr [Hugh] Williamson for particulars. 4 pp. **204–6**

1773 Dec. 11 **Cushing,** Thomas, to Benjamin Franklin. See: Cushing to Franklin 1773, Sep. 16.

1773 Dec. 21 **Cushing,** Thomas, Samuel **Adams,** John **Hancock** and William **Phillips.** Boston. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Unconstitutional exercise of Parliamentary power; feeling in the colony; arrival of tea ships; town meetings etc.; destruction of tea. L. S. 3 pp. [Signatures mutilated] Endorsed: "Papers relating to Hutchinson's Letters &c." **208–10**

1773 Dec. 25 **Franklin,** B[enjamin.] To the Printer of the Public Advertiser [London] Declaration. See: Franklin, Benjamin. Account of connection with affair of Hutchinson letters. 1772–3.

Printed copy of above, 136.

1772–3 Dec. 2–Dec. 31 **Franklin,** B[enjamin.] Extracts from correspondence relating to Hutchinson and Oliver's letters.

(1) Absurdity of claim that he attempted to conceal his name in letter of Dec. 2, 1772. [This portion Franklin afterwards crossed over with red ink. The substance of it but in different words appears in the other two drafts, 94 and 120 of the Franklin Papers, q. v. and in the later form is printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 386.]

(2) Dec. 2, 1772.—Franklin to [Thomas Cushing.] Extract of letter transmitting the Hutchinson and Oliver letters with his caustic comments

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thereon; they may be shown to [James] Bowdoin, [James] Pitts, [Charles] Chauncey, [Samuel] Cooper, [John] Winthrop and others.

(3) Jan. 5, 1773.—Franklin to [Thomas Cushing.] Extract proving that Franklin never sent an anonymous communication to Boston.

(4) Mar. 24, 1773.—[Cushing, Thomas] Extract of letter to Franklin. Copying of the Hutchinson letters.

(5) Apr. 20, 1773.—[Cushing] to Franklin. Extract relative to copying or retaining the letters.

(6) Mar. 9, 1773.—Franklin to Cushing. Extract relating to keeping the people quiet.

(7) May 6, 1773.—Franklin to Cushing. Extract as further proof of no attempt to conceal his name.

(8) June 2, 1773, and June 4.—Franklin to Cushing. Extract relative to permission to copy or publish letters.

(9) July 7, 1773.—Franklin to Cushing. Extract. Cannot obtain leave to have letters copied but they may be shown to any one.

(10) July 14, 1773.—[Cushing] to Franklin. Extract relating to secrecy and attempts to prevent letters becoming generally known; printed copies circulated in the Massachusetts House of Representatives.

(11) July 25, 1773.—Franklin to [Cushing]. Extract respecting use of his name in connection with letters.

(12) [June 14, 1773.]—Cooper, Samuel to Franklin. Extract respecting secrecy of Franklin's name.

(13) July 25, 1773.—Franklin to Cooper. Extract denying that he placed restriction on the use of his name.

(14) Nov. 10, 1773.—Cooper to Franklin. Extract admiring Franklin's openness in the affair.

(15) July 25, 1773.—Franklin to [John Winthrop]. Extract regarding rights of colonies, their growing strength and dependence of mother country thereon.

(16) Dec. 31, 1773.—[Winthrop, John] to Franklin. Extract relative to agitation in America over evident purpose of Ministry to subject

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people; petitions and results; duty on tea and disturbances; consequences feared. Auto. draft. 8 pp. **92–93**

(This ms. is apparently the extracts made to be inserted at places marked in the: Account of Franklin's connection with affair of Hutchinson letters. 1772–3. These extracts in connection with that document do not make up the complete "Account" as printed by Bigelow and others, being lacking in the Report of the Committee of the Mass. House of Reps. of June 15, 1773, the Petition to the King and certain other documents.)

The complete tract is printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5 378–416.

1773 Dec. 31 **Winthrop**, John to Benjamin Franklin. See: Franklin. Extracts from correspondence. 1772–3, Dec. 2–Dec. 31.

1772–3 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Account of connection with affair of Hutchinson letters. Auto. draft. 16 pp. **88–91**

(This ms. is the running narrative of the explanatory tract prepared by Franklin for publication, the various letters, resolves, petitions etc., quoted are not here given but the places for their insertion are marked. The document was not published by Franklin and first appeared in print in Temple Franklin's edition of the Works.)

The complete tract, with all insertions, etc., properly placed, is printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 378–416, with minor verbal variations from this ms.

1772–3 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Account of connection with affair of Hutchinson letters. Copy. 26 pp. **94–119**

(This ms. is a copy of the original drafts, 88–91; 92–93 and 120–131 q. v. made, apparently, for W. T. Franklin's *Memoirs*, and, with the exceptions of the Mass. House of Reprs. petition to the King, Franklin's letter to Dartmouth, Aug. 21, 1773, and Dartmouth's answer, Aug. 25, and the card inserted in the Public Advertiser after the Whately-Temple duel, contains all extracts of letters, copies of papers, etc., etc., properly placed.)

The complete tract is printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 378–416.

1772–3 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Account of connection with affair of Hutchinson letters. Copy. 23 pp. **120–131**

(This ms. is the major portion of what seems to have been the final draft of the "Account." The first pages are missing and it begins abruptly in the midst of Franklin's refutation of the charge that he endeavored to conceal his identity. From this point it is complete to the end, all excerpts, papers quoted, etc., being given.)

The complete tract is printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 378–416.

[1773?] [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] [London.] To Dr [John] Ingenhousz, [Vienna]. Answers to queries respecting electricity. Auto. draft. 4 pp. **2203**

Printed. Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 165.

[1773?] [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Notes on catching cold. Auto. draft. 11 pp. **139–153**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 154–165.

1774 Jan. 10 **Mauduit**, Israel. [London] Petition to Lords Committee of Privy Council for Plantation Affairs. Praying to be heard on address of Massachusetts

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House of Representatives presented by Benjamin Franklin. Clipping from early edition of Franklin's Works. **138**

1774 JAN. 11 JAN. 29 **Franklin**, Benjamin. Examination before Committee of the Privy Council on affair of Hutchinson letters. Report of committee upon petition of Massachusetts House of Representatives. Clipping from early edition of Franklin's works. **138**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 306.

[1774?] JAN. 24 **Walpole**, [Thomas?] London. To [Benjamin] Franklin [London]. Form of a letter. A. L. S. in 3d person. 1 p. **1009**

1774 JAN. 29 **Massachusetts**, Legislature, House of Representatives. Petition to King. See: Franklin, Benjamin. Examination before Committee of Privy Council, 1774, Jan. 11.

1774 FEB. 12 **Franklin**, Benjamin. London. To Dean [Josiah] Tucker [Gloucester]. Franklin's endeavor to be appointed stamp agent in America.

FEB. 21 **Tucker**, J[osiah]. Gloucester. To Franklin. Reply to above. 4 pp. Contemporary copies. **212–14**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 285–6.

1774 FEB. 22 **Franklin**, Benjamin. London. To Dean [Josiah] Tucker [Gloucester]. Stamp agency in America. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. **216**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 287.

1774 FEB. 24 **Tucker**, J[osiah]. Gloucester. To [Benjamin] Franklin [London]. Stamp agency in America. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. **218**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 287.

1774 FEB. 24–28 **Georgia**, Legislature, Assembly. Resolves respecting conduct of Benjamin Franklin as agent of Georgia and his reappointment. Certified copy from Journals: "Richd Cunym Crooks, clk" [of Assembly] 9 pp. **234–242**
Enclosed in letter of Comtee of House to Franklin 1774, Mar. 14. (q. v.)

1774 FEB. 26 **Franklin**, Benjamin. London. To Dean [Josiah] Tucker [Gloucester]. Stamp agency. Contemporay copy. 8 pp. At close in Franklin's autograph is following: "Feb. 7, 1775. No answer has yet been receiv'd to the above Letter.——B. F." **220–226**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 288.

1774 MAR. 14 **Young**, William and others. Savannah. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Appointment as agent of

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the province. L. S.: Willm. Young, N. W. Jones, Joseph Clay, Thos Shruder, Saml. Farley, T. Netherclift, D. Zubly jr. 4 pp. **244**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 338.

1774 Apr. 21 **Pownall**, [John]. Whitehall. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Requests his authority for acting as agent for Pennsylvania. A. L. S. in 3d person.

Franklin, Benjamin, to Pownall. Quotes resolution of Pennsylvania Assembly appointing him agent. A. L. S. in 3d person. In pencil. 1 p. **246**

[1774] [Apr. 21] **Franklin**, Benjamin [London]. To [John] Pownall [Whitehall]. Quoting resolution of Pennsylvania Assembly appointing him agent for the Province. A. L. S. in 3d person. Written in pencil at bottom of note: Pownal to Franklin of same date. q. v.

1774 Apr. 26 **Pownall**, [John.] "Plan: Office." To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Laws of Pennsylvania are under discussion by the Lords Commissioners of Trade and Plantations but Franklin's presence has not been requested. 1 p. **248**

1774 May 21 **Philadelphia**, Committee of Correspondence. Philadelphia. To Boston Committee. The sense of the city regarding the tax on tea and taxation of colonies in general; non-importation and exportation agreements; suggestion of union of colonies to petition King for redress of grievances. Copy. 3 pp. **250**

1774 June 10 **Anonymous**. Extract of a letter from Philadelphia. The Boston Port Bill; formation of a union of the Colonies. 2 pp. **251**

1774 Aug. 20 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. London. To [Dr. Barbeu] Dubourg [Paris]. Introducing Dr. [Joseph] Priestly.

[Aug. 20] **Franklin** to [Johann David?] Hahn [Germany]. Introducing Dr Priestly.

Aug. 21 **Franklin** to Secretary of Batavian Society, Rotterdam. Introducing Priestly.

Aug. 21 **Franklin** to Prof. Allemand. Smoothing the sea with oil; introducing Priestly and sending pamphlet to Count Bentinck. Auto. drafts. 3 pp. **252**

1774 Oct. 15 **Pennsylvania**, Legislature, Assembly resolve appointing Benjamin Franklin agent for the Province for

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ensuing year. "Extract from the Journals Chas Moore Clk. of Assembly." 1 p. **254**
A. D. S. of Moore of same. **255**

1774 Oct. 26 **Continental Congress.** Petition to the King, for redress of grievances. Recital of same, etc. Copy of orig. and signatures of 51 delegates. 10 pp. with date, endorsement and note of states from which delegates came, in Franklin's handwriting. **256–260**
Printed: Force, Amer. Arch., 4th Ser., I, 934, and in the Journals of the Continental Congress (1904), I, 115–121.
Note in handwriting of W. T. F. that above was sent to Paul Wentworth, Dr Benja. Franklin, Wm. Bollan, Arthur Lee, Edmund Burke, and Chas. Garth.

1774 Oct. 26 **Thomson,** Charles. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin, London. Forwards Petition of Congress to King; [Thomas] Cushing has sent Franklin copy of proceedings A. L. S. 1 p. On outside is: "Capt Morwick is particularly requested to take great care of this and deliver as soon as possible, it being the Petition from the Congress" **262**
Printed: Journals of the Continental Congress (1904), I, 122.

1774 Nov. 1 **Thomson,** Charles. To [Benjamin] Franklin, London. Forwards address to King and address to people of Great Britain and these colonies; complaint not factional but universal; conduct of ministry. A. L. S. 1 p. **263**
Printed: Journals of the Continental Congress (1904), I, 122.

1774 Dec. 18 **Barclay,** David. Norwich. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Printing of pamphlet; reconciliation with colonies; Lord Hyde [Thomas Villiers] and Franklin's "Hints." A. L. S. 2 pp. **264**
Extract printed: Works (Sparks) Boston. 1837. 5, 28.

1774 Dec. 20 **Molleson,** W. & R. London. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Wish to lend their testimony to just representations of American Congress on occasion of presentation of Petition. A. L. S. of firm. 1 p. **265**

1774 Dec. 21 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. [London.] To W. & R. Molleson [London]. Impropriety of merchants accompanying the Petition to the throne; probability of merchants forming a petition of their own. Auto. draft. 1 p. **266**
Printed: Journals of the Continental Congress (1904), I, 123.

1774 [Dec.] 22 **Barclay,** D[avid]. [London.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [London]. Meeting of merchants interested in commerce of America. A. L. S. in body of document. 1 p. **267**

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1774 Dec. 24 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] London. To the Speaker of the Colonial Assemblies. Petition of Congress has been laid before the King by [William Legge, Earl of] Dartmouth; it will be presented to Parliament on their convening. Auto. draft. 1 p. **268**

[1774?] [Dec.?] **Barclay**, D[avid]. [London.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [London]. Wishes to see Franklin. A. L. S. in 3d person. 1 p. **269**

[1774] [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] [London.] To [the Printer of the Public Advertiser, London] The rise and progress of the differences between Great Britain and her American colonies. Contemporary copy. 9 pp. **2179–87**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 323.

[1774] [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] [London.] To the Printer of the Public Advertiser [London]. Submitting a paper on the differences between American colonies and Great Britain. Auto. draft signed: "A. P." 1 p. **2177**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 323.

[1774?] [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] [London.] To the Printer of the Public Advertiser [London]. On the proposed act of Parliament for preventing emigration. Contemporary copy signed by Franklin: "A Friend to the Poor" and endorsed by him "Paper written in England by B. F. to discourage the intended Act for preventing Emigration" 10 pp. **2138–46**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 418.

[1774?] [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] [London.] To the Printer of the Public Advertiser [London]. Franklin's wickedness in persisting to act for America.

Same to same. Answer to Sir F[rancis] Bernard's charge; the chimney sweep anecdote.

Franklin. Extract from Voltaire's Universal History. Contemporary copies. 4 pp. **2189**

First document printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 332.

[1774?] [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] [London.] "To the Printer of the Public Ledger" [London]. Rage of ministerial writers against America. Contemporary copy. 5 pp. With auto corrections by Franklin. **2193–5**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 333, as being sent to the Printer of the Public Advertiser.

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1775 [JAN.] 2.? **Barclay,** D[avid]. London. To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Sends paper for his perusal. A. L. S. in 3d person. 1 p. **272**

1775 JAN. 10 **Barclay,** David. [London.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [London]. Wishing Franklin to call. A. L. S. in 3d person. 1 p. **273**

1775 JAN. 12 **Barclay,** D[avid]. [London.] To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Unanimous approbation of the Petition in newspapers. A. L. S. in 3d person. 1 p. **274**

[1775?] [JAN. ?] **Howe,** [Mary.] [Mrs. William.] [London.] To Benjamin Franklin [London]. Wishes to communicate a letter of [Richard,] Lord Howe to Franklin. A. L. S. in 3d person. 2 pp. **271**

[1775?] [JAN. ?] **Franklin,** Benjamin. Queries relating to the colonies to be discussed with [William Pitt, Earl of] C[hatha]m. Auto.draft. 1 p. **275**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 340.

1775 FEB. 1 [**Pitt,** William, Earl of Chatham.] A Provisional Act for settling the troubles of America and for asserting the Supreme Legislative Authority and Superintending Power of Great Britain over the Colonies. Contemporary copy by Franklin with his note of the fate of the bill and analysis of the vote. 6 pp. **XV**

See: An account of the negotiations in London in Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 493 et seq.

Printed: Force, Amer. Arch. 4th Ser. v. 1, 1503.

1775 FEB. 5 **Bollan,** W[illiam], B[enjamin] **Franklin** and Arthur **Lee.** London. To the Speakers of the various colonial Assemblies. The petition to the King; [William Pitt,] Lord Chatham's motion to withdraw troops from Boston; attitude of merchants; rejection of petition of the Congress; [Maj.] Gen. [Thomas] Gage's letter respecting disarming the provinces; actions of the House of Commons. L. S. 3 pp. **XV**

1775 FEB. 13 **New Jersey,** Legislature, Assembly. Petition to the King. Recital of grievances [same as those cited in petition of Continental Congress to King. 1774, Oct. 26, q. v.]; New Jersey's aid toward expenses of late war; repudiates ideas of Independence; prays for redress of grievances. Cortland Skinner, Speaker. Contemporary copy, 6 pp. Endorsed: "Rec^d in the absence of Dr Franklin & presented by J. Williams Junr to Lord Dart-

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mouth July 12, 1775—No answer returned—Original remains in the Kings Hands" **276–8**

1775 MAR. 13 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] London. To Charles Thomson [Philadelphia]. Fate of the petition of Congress to Parliament; petitions of English manufacturing and trading towns; bill restraining fisheries and trade of New England and other colonies, exempting New York and North Carolina; position of the Ministry; necessity of union among the colonies. A. L. 3 pp. **C. C. 58, 343.**
Printed: Amer. Hist. Review, ix, 524.

1775 MAR. 16 **Barclay**, D[avid]. [London.] To [Benjamin] Franklin, [London] Dr [John] Fothergill wishes to see Franklin. A. L. S. in 3d person. 1 p. **279**

[**1775**] [MARCH] **Fothergill**, J[ohn]. [London.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [London]. James Pemberton to know of the hollowness of ministerial pretenses; efforts of D[avid] Barclay and others; Sir J[ohn] Pringle's anti-Americanism. A. L. S. 2 pp. With memoranda relating to trade and of a miscellaneous nature, in pencil, on verso, by Franklin. **2217**

1775 APR. 26 **Warren**, Joseph. Watertown [Mass.]. To Benjamin Franklin, London. Enclosing account of beginning of the war [battle of Lexington] and ordering same to be printed and scattered throughout England. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Attested by Saml. Freeman. **C. C. 65, 1, 9.**

1775 MAY 16 **Franklin**, Benjamin. Philadelphia. To [Dr. Joseph] Priestly [London]. Affairs at Boston; philosophical discovery made during voyage home. [Experiments with temperatures of sea] 1 p. (of print with ms. notes by W. T. F.) **281**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 532.

1775 MAY 17 **Dumas**, C[harles] G[uillaume] F[rederick]. The Hague. To [Benjamin Franklin, Paris]. Recommending Giraud and Planier, refugees from France; may find peace in Pennsylvania; expenses of voyage; his edition of Vattel; thoughts on the Congress. Auto. draft signed. 4 pp. (In French.) **A–D.**

1775 MAY **Franklin**, Benjamin. Philadelphia. Memorandum. Time of mail packets and merchant vessels between Falmouth and New York and London and Rhode Island. Auto. draft. 1 p. **280**

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1775 JULY 5 — **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [William] Strahan [London]. Severing friendship. A. L. S. 1 p. Bound with facsim. of same.
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 534.

1775 JULY 7 — **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Dr. Joseph] Priestly [London]. Burning of seaport towns; Lexington and Bunker Hill. 2 pp. Clipping from early edition of Franklin's works. **283**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 534.

1775 JULY 21 — [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Free trade resolution, offered in Congress, to throw open the ports in America to all nations of Europe. A. D. 1 p. Endorsed: "A proposal for opening the ports of N. A. brot in by Committee read July 21, 1775—on motion postponed for future consideration." **C. C. 24, 7.**
Printed: Journals of the Continental Congress (1905) III, 200.

[1775] [JULY 21] — [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Articles of Confederation and perpetual union. A. D. 7 pp. Endorsed by Franklin "Sketch of Articles of Confederation" and in a different hand "Read before Congress July 21, 1775." **C. C. 47, 1.** Contemporary copy [by George Wythe ?] 4 pp. with 3 pp. of additional memo. on proportion of representation in Congress and remarks by G[eorge ?] W[ythe ?] on 6th, 7th & 8th articles. **XV**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 887. 5, 548, and in Journals of the Continental Congress (1905) III, 195.

1775 JULY 21 — [**Jefferson**, Thomas.] Articles of Confederation and perpetual union. Autograph copy of Franklin's plan. 4 pp. **T. J.**

[1775] [JULY 31] — **Franklin**, [Benjamin.] Amendment to the observations of Congress on Lord North's proposals for the colonies contributing their proportionate share for the general defense. A. D. 1 p. **T. J.** See: Journals of Congress, 1775, July 31.
Printed: Journals of the Continental Congress (1905) III, 233.

1775 AUG. 17 — **Franklin**, B[enjamin.] Philadelphia. To [Gen. George Washington, Cambridge]. Capture of a Cork clothing ship; Major [Christopher] French and two other officers captured thereon; powder sent to [Maj.] Gen. [Philip John] Schuyler. L. S. 2 pp. **W.**
Printed: Force, Amer. Arch. 4th Ser., 3, 148.

1775 SEP. 25 — **R[eed,]** J[oseph]. Cambridge. To B[enjamin] Franklin, Philadelphia. Miscarriage of Gen. [George] Washington's mail. **W.**

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1775 Oct. 3 **Franklin**, B[enjamin.] Philadelphia. To Dr [Joseph] Priestly [London]. America's firmness; expense of war to England. 1 p. Clipping from early edition of Franklin's works. **284**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 539.

[1775] [Oct. 3] **Franklin**, B[enjamin]? [Passy]. To D[avid] Hartley, London. Separation of England and the colonies. Dated 1777, Dec. 5.

1775 Nov. 17 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To the Committee of Lancaster County [Pennsylvania]. Application for arms from Lancaster county. L. S. 1 p. **XV**

1775 Dec. 6 **Continental Congress.** Refutation of charges against colonies in royal proclamation of Aug. 23, 1775. Broadside. 1 p. On verso in pencil are Franklin's notes respecting Jews and Anti-Federalists. See: Franklin. Notes for comparison. (n. d.) **2275.**
Broadside printed: Journals of the Continental Congress (1905) III, 409.

1775 Dec. 9 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Charles William Frederick] Dumas [The Hague]. Alliance with Holland. 5 pp. Clipping from early edition of Franklin's works. **285–87**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 541.

1775 Dec. 12 **Franklin**, Silas **Deane** and Arthur **Lee**. Passy. To [Frederick,] Lord North [London]. England's barbarous treatment of prisoners; exchange.
Brief of the Government's answer to above; denial of charges etc. Contemporary copies by Dumas. 4 pp. **A–D.**
Letter printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 540.
Brief in: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 448.

1775 Dec. 12 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. To Don Gabriel [Antonio] de Bourbon, [Madrid]. Version of Sallust. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. **288**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 5, 547.

1775 Dec. 30 **Jones**, R[obert] Wettest. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Philadelphia]. Delivery of British prisoners. A. L. S.

Franklin. To Robert Morris [Philadelphia]. Disposition of prisoners. A. L. in 3d person. In pencil at bottom of Jones's note. 1 p. **XV**

[1775?] **Georgia**, Legislature, House of Assembly. Address to King. Returning thanks for addition to territory from Creek and Cherokee Indians, and praying for protection from outrages committed by those Indians. Copy attested: "Richd Cuny^m Crooks, Clk" 2 pp. **270**

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1776 JAN. 8 **Pellissieu**, ——. Forges of St Mausire [Canada]. To the President of Congress [Philadelphia]. Canadian matters; disposition of people, etc. Contemporary copy by Franklin. 6 pp. **C. C. 78, 18, 43.**

1776 [JAN. 25?] [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] [Philadelphia.] Committee report on letter from Committee of Trenton and Dr. [Richard] Huddleston's letter; thanks of Congress to Trenton Committee in executing orders relating to [Brig.] Gen. [Richard] Prescott and Capt. [——] Chace; proposition of exchange of prisoners and agreement respecting hospitals, surgeons etc. to be made to [Maj.] Gen [Sir Guy] Carleton. A. D. 1 p. **C. C. 19, 3, 215.**

[1776] [JAN.?] [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] [Philadelphia.] Notes respecting Dr. [Richard] Huddlestone; medical corps as prisoners; miscellany of matters to be attended to. A. D. 2 pp. **C. C. 78, 19, 7.**

[1776] [MAR. 23] [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Proposed introduction to a resolution [of Congress?] Great Britain's barbarous policy. Draft. 2 pp. **291**

Intended as a form of the Declaration, printed in Journals of Congress of the date given.

1776 APR. 13 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Saratoga, [New York]. To John Hancock [Philadelphia]. Awaiting [Maj.] Gen. [Philip John] Schuyler's orders; advices from Canada and difficulties of travel. A. L. S. 1 p. **C. C. 78, 9, 13.**

1776 MAY 10 **Franklin**, B[enjamin], Samuel **Chase** and Charles **Carroll**. Montreal. To [Maj.] Gen. [Philip John] Schuyler [Albany]. Retreat from Quebec to the Sorel River; necessity of forwarding supplies at once; British reenforcements. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. **W. Letters to, 9, 110.**

1776 JULY 20 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Richard] Lord Howe [off Sandy Hook]. Howe's mission. Copy. 4 pp. **292**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 23.

1776 JULY 20 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. [Philadelphia.] Resolve of Pennsylvania Convention granting use of new jail for prisoners of war. Contemporary copy. 1 p. **C. C. 69, 1, 191.**

1776 AUG. 16 **Howe**, [Richard, Viscount Langar.] Off Staten Island. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Philadelphia]. Peace mission. Copy. **294**

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1776 Sep. 2–6 **Continental Congress.** Minutes of proceedings on Lord Howe's proposals.

Sep. 10 **Howe,** to Franklin. Arranging conference.

Sep. 13–17 **Continental Congress.** Minutes containing report of committee of result of conference with Lord Howe. Copies. 8 pp. **294–297**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 27–33.

[1776] [Aug. —] [**Franklin,** Benjamin.] Suggestion for a seal of the United States. A. D. 8.7×15.5 c. m.
Also same differently worded. A. D. 6.7×20 c. m. This is attached to an A. D. of du Simitière of a suggestion for the arms of Virginia, legend in ink and pencil sketch of the arms on verso. **T. J.**

1776 [Aug. —] **Franklin,** B[enjamin.] Memorandum respecting introduction to a resolution [of Pennsylvania Convention?]. A. D. 1 p. **290**
See also following entry.

[1776] [Aug. ?] **Pennsylvania,** Convention. Protest against Articles of Confederation. Powers of big and little States; votes based on population. 3 pp. Copy. **293**
Written between July 12 and Aug. 20, as only the first form of the Confederation contained the specific article criticised. W. T. Franklin attributes the authorship to B. F.

1776 Sep. 2–6 **Continental Congress.** Minutes of proceedings on Lord Howe's proposals. See: Howe, Richard, to Franklin, 1776, Aug. 16.

1776 Sep. 10 **Howe,** [Richard, Viscount Langar.] To Benjamin Franklin. See: Howe to Franklin, 1776, Aug. 16.

1776 Sep. 15 **Deane,** Silas. Paris. To Gen. [George] Washington [New York]. Introducing Mons. de la Brosse.

Sep. 15 **Deane** to Committee of Congress for Secret Correspondence. Introducing de la Brosse; [Dr. Barbeu] Dubourg's recommendation. Copies. 1p. **298**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Washn. 1889. 2, 145.

1776 Sep. 15 **Deane,** Silas. To Committee of Congress for Secret Correspondence. See: Deane to George Washington, 1776, Sep. 15.

1776 Sep. 13–17 **Continental Congress.** Minutes containing report of committee of result of conference with Lord Howe. See: Howe, Richard, to Franklin, 1776, Aug. 16.

1776 Oct. 16 **Continental Congress.** [Philadelphia.] To B[enjamin] F[ranklin], S[ilas] D[eane] and T[homas] J[efferson] [Paris]. Additional instructions; recogni-

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tion of independence from foreign ministers or prevention of aid to Great Britain. 2 pp. Endorsed: "Report of the Comm^tt on preparing further instructions to the Commissioners. postponed—Agreed to Octr 16 1776" Auto. draft by George Wythe. **C. C. 25, 1, 1.**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 172.

1776 [Oct. ?] **[Franklin,** Benjamin?] Sketch of propositions for a peace with Great Britain. Independence and cession of territory to U. S.; English motives for peace; Franklin's chances of weakening England's exertions. Copy with ms. note of W. T. Franklin. 3 pp. **299–300**

1776 Nov. 25 **Dunlap's Maryland Gazette.** Postscript. Containing:

Joseph, King of Portugal's edict prohibiting intercourse with American colonies. Signed, Count de Azambuja.

Intelligence from Whitehall of attack on Charleston, S. C. Extracts of letters of Sir Peter Parker July 9, and Sir Henry Clinton, July 8. [Names mentioned in these accounts are given in index.]

Intelligence received by Congress of reduction of Mt. Washington by enemy, 16th inst; defense by Col. [Robert] Magaw and [Lt.] Col. [Lambert] Cadwallader. Published by order of Congress. Chas. Thomson, Secretary.

Broadside, 1 p. **301**

1776 Dec. 29 **Vaughan,** B[enjamin]. London. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Paris]. Encloses papers for his perusal. A. L. S. in body of document. 1 p. **303**

[1776?] [Dec. ?] **Vaughan,** Benjamin. [London.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [Paris]. Vaughan's letter to [William Pitt, Earl of] Chatham; obloquy to which Franklin is subjected. A. L. S. 3 pp. **304**

[1776?] **Franklin,** Benjamin, Silas **Deane** and Arthur **Lee.** [Passy?]. To [de Brantzen? Paris]. Requesting Holland not to aid England and offering free commerce with the United States. Auto. draft by Franklin. 1 p. **2223**

1777 Jan. 1 **Continental Congress,** Committee of Correspondence, Baltimore. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Notification of appointment as special commissioner to negotiate treaty of friendship and com-

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merce with Spain. L. S.: Benja. Harrison. Richard Henry Lee. Jno. Witherspoon. Will. Hooper. 1 p. **326**

Duplicate. 1 p. L. S.: Harrison and Lee and triplicate 1 p. L. S.: Harrison, Lee and Witherspoon. **327–328**

Printed: Sparks. Diplomatic Corres. II, 8.

1777 JAN. 14–DEC. 18 **Franklin**, Benjamin and Silas **Deane**. Extracts of correspondence relating to loans to United States.

Jan. 17.—From Commissioners to Secret Committee [Continental Congress]. Farmer's General loan of 2,000,000 livres.

Mar. 12.—Commissioners to Committee for Foreign Affairs. Above loan comes from the King [of France].

Oct. 7.—Commissioners to Secret Committee. Secrecy necessary.

Dec.—Commissioners to Comte Vergennes. King's loan of additional 3,000,000 livres.

Dec. 18.—Commissioners to Secret Committee. Above loan of 3,000,000 and loan from Spain. Copy. 4 pp. **323**

1777 JAN. 17 **Franklin**, Benjamin and Silas **Deane**, to Secret Committee of Congress. See: Franklin & Deane. Extracts of correspondence, 1777, Jan. 14–Dec. 18.

1777 JAN. 26 [**Franklin**, Benjamin, Silas **Deane** and Arthur **Lee**.] Paris. To Capt. [Samuel] Nicholson [Paris]. Purchase of a cutter for the United States. Auto. draft by Franklin. 3 pp. **329**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 56.

1777 JAN. 26 [**Franklin**, Benjamin, Silas **Deane** and Arthur **Lee**,] Paris. To [Montaudouin Bros., Nantes]. [Jonathan] Williams [jr]'s ability. Auto. draft by Lee. 2 pp. Endorsed: "Supposed to be to M. Montoudoin" **331**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 58.

1777 JAN. 26 [**Franklin**, Benjamin, Silas **Deane** and Arthur **Lee**.] [Paris.] To T[homas] Morris, [Nantes]. Demanding remittance. Auto. draft by Lee. Note, "to Mr T. Morris" by Franklin. **330**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 56.

1777 JAN. 27 **Franklin**, Benjamin. Paris. To [Dr. Joseph Priestly, London]. Fixed air. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **332**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 60.

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[1777] [JAN. 28] [**Franklin**, Benjamin, Silas **Deane** and Arthur **Lee.**] [Passy.] To [Thomas Morris, Nantes]. Demanding payment to Deane of the ten thousand pounds allowed them by Congress; [J.] Gruel, Montaudouin [Bros.] or [John D.] Schweighauser will transmit same. Auto. draft by Deane. 1 p. **334**

1777 JAN. 28 **F[ranklin]** B[enjamin] Paris. To ———? Correspondence; great amount of business to be transacted and the many interruptions. A. L. S. 2 pp. **XV**

[1777] [FEB. 7] **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin,] S[ilas] **D[eane]** and A[rthur] **L[ee.]** [Paris] To [Lord George Germain, London]. Demanding return of an U. S. merchant vessel taken by a mutinous crew into England and threatening reprisals. Auto. draft by Franklin. 1 p. (Last part only.) **2358**

[Note: This document was apparently suppressed and the one printed in Works (Bigelow) N. Y., 1888, 6, 65, sent in its stead.]

1777 FEB. 7 **Franklin**, B[enjamin,] Silas **Deane** and Arthur **Lee.** Paris. To Lord George Sackville Germain [London]. American vessels taken into England by mutinous crews. L. S. 3 pp. In handwriting of Lee. Also 2d L. S. with slight verbal variations. **335**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 65.

1777 FEB. 8 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin.] Paris. To Mrs. Thompson, Lisle. Personal matters. Auto. draft signed. 4 pp. **337**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 66.

1777 FEB. 23 [**Franklin**, Benjamin, Silas **Deane** and Arthur **Lee.**] Paris. To [Lord Stormont, Paris]. Exchange of Capt. [Lambert] Wickes's prisoners. Auto. draft by Franklin. 1 p. **340**

1777 MAR. 12 **Franklin**, Benjamin and Silas **Deane.** To Committee for Foreign Affairs. See: Franklin and Deane, Extracts of Correspondence, 1777, Jan. 14–Dec. 18.

1777 MAR. 12 [**Franklin**, Benjamin, Silas **Deane** and Arthur **Lee.**] Extract of letter to Committee of Foreign Affairs [Philadelphia]. Loan of Farmers General [of France] to United States.

OCT. 7 **Franklin, Deane** and **Lee.** Extract of letter to Committee of Foreign Affairs. Supplies. Letter press copies. 2 pp. **810**

Original copy enclosed in Franklin to Jean? Durival, 1781, June 12. q. v.

1777 MAR. 15 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To de la Haye [Paris?]. Commissioners cannot concern themselves in

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trade with the United States; ports of America are open to all Frenchmen. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **341**

1777 Mar. 21 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Arthur] Lee [Burgos, Spain]. Affairs in America and France. Auto. draft signed. 4 pp. **342**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 79.

1777 Mar. 24 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Silas **Deane** and [——] **Paulze.** Paris. Tobacco contract with the Farmers General. Contemporary copy attested by Paulze. 3 pp. (In French.) **C. C.—145, 369.** Translation by John Pintard. 3 pp. **C. C.—145, 373.**

1777 Mar. 25 **F[ranklin],** B[enjamin]. Paris. To Michael Hillegas [Philadelphia]. Introducing M. de Bert de Majan who wishes to serve in the Continental Army.

Franklin. Passy. To [John D. Schweighauser? Nantes]. Introducing de Bert; is glad to hear of Schweighauser's success through [Nathan] Rumsey. Auto. drafts signed. 1 p. **343**

1777 Mar. 29 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Paris. To Gen. [George] Washington [Morristown, N. J.]. Introducing Mons. Dorcet. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **344**

1777 Apr. 2 **Franklin,** Benjamin. Paris. Letter of recommendation. Auto. draft. 1 p. **347**
Printed as footnote. Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 101.

1777 Apr. 2 [**Franklin,** Benjamin, Silas **Deane,** and Arthur **Lee.**] Paris. To Lord Stormont [Paris]. Exchange of prisoners. Auto. draft by Franklin. 2 pp. Endorsed by Franklin: "return'd with Insult." See: Works (Sparks) Boston, 1839, IX, 166–7. **348**

1777 Apr. 2 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Paris. To Gen. [George] Washington [Morristown, N. J.]. Introducing de Cenis who is recommended by Turgot. A. L. S. 1 p. **W. Letters to. 14, 190.** Auto. draft of same. **346**

1777 Apr. 2 [**Franklin,** Benjamin.] [Passy.] To ——? Mons. de Cenis; chances of foreigners obtaining employment in America. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **346**

1777 Apr. 6 [**Franklin,** Benjamin]. Passy. To M. Lith, Bayreuth [Bavaria]. His desire to go to America and unreasonableness of his requests. Auto. draft. 2 pp.
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 302. **349**

1777 Apr. 7 **F[ranklin]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To Conde d'Aranda [Paris]. Propositions of Congress as to war be-

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tween Spain and Great Britain. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **350**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 86.

1777 Apr. 9 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To Rybot. Money borrowed by Hood. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **351**

1777 Apr. 14 **Franklin**, B[enjamin.]. Passy. To Richard Bache, Philadelphia. Introducing Mr Guez. A. L. S. 1 p.
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 89. **352**

1777 Apr. 22 **F[ranklin]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To the Bishop of Tricomie. Advises against going to America. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **353**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 90.

[1777] [Apr. 26] [**Franklin**, Benjamin, Silas **Deane** and Arthur **Lee**.] [Paris.] To Viscount de Ponté de Lima [Paris]. Portugal's edict prohibiting intercourse with American colonies. Auto. draft by Franklin. 2 pp. Endorsed by Franklin: "Rough of the Memorial to Portugal sent by M. Castrioto" **354**
For memorial as sent see following entry.
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 91.

1777 Apr. 26 **Franklin**, B[enjamin], Silas **Deane** and Arthur **Lee**. Paris. To [Viscount] de Ponté de Lima [Paris] Portugal's edict prohibiting intercourse with American colonies. L. S. 2 pp. **357**
Auto. draft by Franklin of above. 2 pp. **355**
Copy by Deane. 3 pp. **356**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 93.

[1777] [Apr. ?] [**Franklin**, Benjamin, Silas **Deane**, and Arthur **Lee**.] [Paris.] To Lord Stormont [Paris]. Exchange of prisoners; complaints of treatment of same. Auto. draft by Deane. 2 pp. **345**
Endorsed: Not sent. Letter of Apr. 2 was sent in its stead. q. v.

1777 May 1 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Paris. To Dr [Samuel] Cooper, Boston. England's efforts.

Franklin to [John] Winthrop, Boston. Sentiment in Europe.

Franklin to [Thomas] Cushing, Boston. Europe preparing for war; Capt. Thomson [Thomas Thompson?] and Brig *Rising States;* other privateer news through Mr. Greenwood. [The paragraph relating to privateers is crossed over and was not included in the letter as sent.] Auto. drafts. 4 pp. **358**
Printed without privateer paragraph: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 95–99.

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1777 MAY 2 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Paris. To Madam Adoubedent [Paris]. Advises against her son going to America.

Franklin to ———? Sending above to be conveyed to Madam Adoubedent. Auto. drafts. 1 p. **359**

1777 MAY 9 **Morris,** Robert, Richard Henry **Lee,** William **Whipple** and Philip **Livingston.** Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin, Silas Deane and Arthur Lee Paris. To provide a frigate for Capt. John Paul Jones. Contemporary copy by Jones. 2 pp. **C. C. 168, 9.**

1777 MAY 29 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Paris. To Gen. [George] Washington [Morristown, N. J.]. Introducing Count [Casimir] Pulaski. A. L. S. 1 p. **W. Letters to. 16, 4.**

Printed: Ford, Writings of Washington, N. Y. 1890. 6, 57.

1777 JUNE 6 [**Franklin,** Benjamin]. Paris. To M. de Lauron [Paris?]. Advises against his going to America; returns de Bartillot's Memoire.

Franklin to Comtesse de Semeville [Paris?]. Encloses above answer to de Lauron; arrival of le Chevalier Dannemours. Auto. drafts. 1 p. **362**

1777 JUNE 11 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Paris. To [Gen.] George Washington [Middlebrook, N. J.]. Introducing Baron de Randerode de Thuillieres.

JUNE 12 **Franklin** to ———? [Cherbourg] Capt. Burnell's prizes. Auto. drafts signed. 3 pp. **363**

1777 JUNE 23 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. To M. Drouet. Capture of Capt. Burnell; advice to his crew not to retaliate on Capt. Bienvenu. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **364**

1777 JUNE 23 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. To Archibald Douglas [Cherbourg]. Capture of Capt. Burnell.

JUNE 23 **Franklin** to Longprey, Coney & Son [Cherbourg]. Capture of Capt. Burnell and disposition of prizes. Copies. 2 pp. **365**

[1777] [JUNE] [**Fothergill,** John.] To [John Chorley]. The American Revolution a failure; [Benjamin] Franklin's friends and enemies in England. A. L. (portion missing) 2 pp. **361**

Printed: W. T. F.'s edition, II, 58.

1777 JULY 9 **Castrioto,** F[elix] A[ntonio]. Paris. To [Benjamin Franklin, Paris]. Proper form of address of memorial to Portugal. A. L. S. 1 p. **366**

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1777 JULY 15 **Franklin**, B[enjamin] to ———? Refusing request for a commission in the American Army and advising against going to America. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **367**

1777 JULY 16 [**Franklin**, Benjamin, Silas **Deane** and Arthur **Lee**.] Paris. To [F. A. Castrioto, Paris]. Memorial to be presented to Court of Portugal. Auto. draft by Franklin. 1 p. **368**

1777 JULY 31 **Franklin**, Benjamin, Silas **Deane** and Arthur **Lee**. Paris. To William Lee [Paris]. [John] Ross and [Thomas] Morris; orders Lee to Nantes to take charge.

JULY 31 **Franklin**, Benjamin, Silas **Deane** and Arthur **Lee** to [Thomas] Morris [Nantes]. [William] Lee will assist him in affairs at Nantes. Auto. drafts by Franklin. 2 pp. **369**

[1777?] [JULY?] [**Franklin**, Benjamin and Silas **Deane**.] Paris. To [William] Lee and [Thomas] Morris [Nantes]. Order from Committee [for Secret Correspondence of Congress]; Capt. [Lambert] Wickes's prizes; Stival & Son, [André] Limozin, [Samuel] Delap & Plairne, Penet & Co are agents; funds in Sollier's hands; Morris's conduct. Auto. draft by Franklin. 2 pp. **302**

1777 AUG. 17 [**Washington**, George.] [Neshamini Camp, Pennsylvania.] To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Mons. de Cenis and French officers expectations of employment. Auto. draft by Alexander Hamilton. 2 pp. **W.**
Printed: Writings of Washington (Ford) N. Y. 1890. 6, 36.

1777 AUG. 24 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Paris. To Gen. [George] Washington [Derby, Conn.]. Recommending [A ——] de Knobelauch. A. L. S. 1 p. **W. Letters to. 25, 187.**

[1777] [AUGUST] [**Franklin**, Benjamin, Silas **Deane** and Arthur **Lee**.] Paris. To [Gen.] George Washington [Pennsylvania]. Intrusting money for Lafayette in his care. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **2389**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 70.

1777 SEP. 1 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Bordeaux merchants. Their complaint of [Stephen] Ceronio and [Thomas] Morris should be addressed to Robert Morris, chairman of Committee of Congress. Auto. draft. 1 p. **371**

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1777 Sep. 3 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Gen. [George] Washington [Wilmington, Delaware]. Introducing Gontier de Biron. Auto. draft. 1 p. **372**

1777 Sep. 4 [**Franklin**, Benjamin, and Silas **Deane**.] Passy. To Gen. [George] Washington [Wilmington]. Introducing Baron Steuben. Auto. draft. 1 p. **373**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 104.

1777 Sep. 7 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To M. Paulze [Paris]. Chances of his tobacco being taken by American cruisers; duty on clothing for American army. Auto. draft. 1 p. **374**

1777 Sep. 9 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Melone & Co. [Prussia.] Furnishing of arms and clothing of Prussian manufacture to America. Auto. draft. 1 p. **375**

1777 Sep. 10 **Franklin**, B[enjamin.] Passy. To Gen. [George] Washington [Chadds Ford, Penna.]. Introducing [Chevalier] de Cambray who is recommended by the Duke de [la] Rochefaucauld. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **376**

1777 Sep. 11 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Gen. [George] Washington [Chadds Ford]. Introducing three Peruvian army officers. Auto. draft. 1 p. **377**

1777 Sep. 15 [**Ingenhousz ?** John.] London To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. B[enjamin] Wilson's experiments with lightning conductors; Lord Mahon's dispute with him. Copy in English, last paragraph in French.

Oct. 3 **Ingenhousz** to Franklin. Wilson's experiments before Lord Shelburne, [Edward] Nairne and [William] Henly. (In French) 21 pp. **378–86**
See: Works (Sparks) Boston. 1839. VIII, 226.

1777 Oct. 4 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To ——? [Benjamin] Wilson's electrical experiments. Copy, part missing. Epigram respecting sharp & blunt conductors that appeared in London at the time. 2 pp. **389**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 111.

[1777] Oct. 6 **L[ee]** A[rthur]. Extract of letter to [the Committee of Foreign Affairs]. Supplies furnished by Hortalez and Co. and understanding as to payment for same.

Oct. 7 [**Franklin**, Benjamin, Silas **Deane** and Arthur **Lee**.] [Passy.] Extract of letter to [the Committee of

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Foreign Affairs]. Memorial to France and Spain; French loan and understanding as to repayment. Contemporary copies. 3 pp. **T. J. Ser. 2, v. 65, 206–7.**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 401 and 404.

1777 Oct. 7 [**Franklin**, Benjamin, Silas **Deane** and Arthur **Lee**. Extract of letter to Committee of Foreign Affairs. See: Franklin, Deane and Lee. Extract of letter to Committee of Foreign Affairs, 1777, Mar. 12.

1777 Oct. 7 **Franklin**, Benjamin and Silas **Deane**. To Secret Committee of Congress. See: Franklin and Deane. Extracts of correspondence, 1777, Jan. 14–Dec. 18.

1777 Oct. 7 **Franklin, Deane** and **Lee** Extract of letter to Committee of Foreign Affairs. See: Lee, Arthur. Extract of letter to Committee of Foreign Affairs, 1777, Oct. 6.

[1777?] [Oct.?] **Franklin**, Benjamin, John **Adams** and Arthur **Lee**. [Paris?] To [Stephen] Sayre [Berlin]. His masquerade as a public character in Berlin. Draft. 2 pp. **2356**

1777 Nov. 25 **Franklin**, Benjamin, Silas **Deane** and Arthur **Lee**. Paris. To Captns. [Thomas] Thompson [and Elisha Hinman, Paris]. Cruising instructions. Auto. draft by Deane. 3 pp. **390**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 112.

1777 Dec. 4 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To John Hancock [Philadelphia]. Introducing [Jean] Holker. Auto. draft. 1 p. **391**

1777 Dec. 11 **F**[**ranklin**] B[enjamin]. Paris. To Sir Grey Cooper [London]. Relief of American prisoners.

Franklin, to Thornton. Instructions regarding relief of prisoners. Auto. drafts. 3 pp. **392**
Contemporary copies. 2 pp. **393**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 114–15.

1777 Dec. 12 **Franklin, Deane** and **Lee** to Lord North. See: Franklin to Hartley, 1775, Oct. 3.

1777 Dec. 15 [**Jones**, John Paul.] Nantes. To B[enjamin] Franklin, S[ilas] Deane and A[rthur] Lee [Paris]. Delivery of letter from the Secret Committee; superiority of small squadrons over large in annoying the enemy; places himself under their orders. A. L. 3 pp. **C. C. 58, 133.**

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1777 Dec. 17 **Franklin**, B[enjamin], Silas **Deane** and Arthur **Lee**. Passy. To Capt. John Paul Jones, Nantes. Desire to consult with him. A. L. S. of Franklin, signed also by Deane and Lee. 1 p. **J.**

1777 Dec. 18 **Franklin**, Benjamin and Silas **Deane** to Secret Committee of Congress. See: Franklin & Deane. Extracts of correspondence, 1777, Jan. 14–Dec. 18.

1777 Dec. 21 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Paris. To [James Lovell, Philadelphia]. [Silas] Deane's engagements with French officers. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **394**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 117.

1777 Dec. **Franklin**, Benjamin and Silas **Deane**. To Comte de Vergennes. See: Franklin and Deane. Extracts of Correspondence, 1777, Jan. 14–Dec. 18.

[1777] [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Comparison of credit of Great Britain and the United States. Auto. draft. 7 pp. Endorsed: "Rough Draft of Affair of borrowing money" **308–11**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 43.

[1777] **Franklin**, Benjamin, Silas **Deane** and Arthur **Lee**. [Paris.] To Ambassadors of foreign courts at Paris. The United States is to send a minister to their courts; their friendship and trade solicited. Draft with pencil alterations in Franklin's handwriting. 1 p. **307**

[1777] [**Franklin**, Benjamin, and Silas **Deane**, [Paris?] To [Ferdinand] Grand [Paris]. [William] Hodge [jr]'s imprisonment on account of privateer of [Capt. Gustavus] Conyngham. Auto. draft by Franklin. 2 pp. **322**

[1777?] **D'Aranda**, Pedro Abarca y Bolea, Conde. Madrid. To [Ferdinand Grand, Paris]. Extract. Wishes recommendation from U. S. Commissioners for Don Sebastian De Calvo who desires to serve as a volunteer in America. (In English)

Grand to Franklin. Endorsement, in French, transmitting above extract. 1 p. **306**

[1777?] **Franklin**, Benjamin, **Deane**, Silas and **Lee**, Arthur [Paris]. To Capt. Gustavus Conyngham. The right of [William] Hodge [jr.], [John] Ross or [Silas] Deane to control his vessel. Auto. draft by Arthur Lee. 1 p. **2167**

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[1777?] [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] [Passy?] To Dr. John Ingenhausz [Vienna]. Effect of lightning on a steeple in Cremona. Auto. draft. 9 pp. **2279–85**
One additional page of same. **370**
Letter press copy of secretary's copy. 12 pp. **2286–97**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 476.

[1777?] [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] To a friend. Recommendations for persons wishing appointments in American army; asks him to withdraw this his 23d application. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **324**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 99.

[1777?] [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] [Passy.] To ——? Gratitude for offer of services of his son in American army; little chance of his being able to obtain rank in America that his experience demands. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **305**

[1777?] [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] [Passy.] Dialogue between Britain, France, Spain, Holland, Saxony and America. Furnishing arms to America. Contemporary copy. 8 pp. With auto. notes by Franklin. **2197–99**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 6, 118.

[1777?] **Grand**, Ferdinand to Benjamin Franklin. See: D'Aranda to Ferdinand Grand.

[1777?] **La Balne**, Magon de. [Paris?] To [Ferdinand] Grand [Paris]. Recommendations to Congress desired from [Benjamin] Franklin or [Silas] Deane for Marquis de Terre Blanca, Marquis de Salinas and Joseph Carrion who wish to serve in the Continental Army. A. L. S. in 3d person. 2 pp. (In French.) Endorsed by Franklin: "3 Spanish Gentlemen" **2660**

[1777?] **Lee**, A[rthur]. [Paris.] To Leogane & Co., Corona, Spain. Disposition of prize money from Capt. [Gustavus] Conyngham's prizes. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2668**

[1777?] [**Le Roy**, Julien David.] [Paris.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Recommending de Beaussancours [?], Chevalier [Jean] de Bony and de Belle Isle for commissions in the Continental Army. A. L. in 3d person (In French) 1 p. **2502**

1778 JAN. 10 **Franklin**, B[enjamin], Silas **Deane** and Arthur **Lee**. Passy. To Jonathan Williams [jr], Nantes. A payment to Capt. John Paul Jones. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Attested by Thos. Hutchins. **J.**

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1778 JAN. 15 **Franklin**, B[enjamin], Silas **Deane** and Arthur **Lee**. Paris. To [Capt John Paul Jones, Paris]. Promising to recommend crew [of the U. S. S. *Ranger*] to Congress for reward in case of success of intended expedition. A. L. S. of Franklin, signed also by Deane and Lee. 2 pp. **C. C. 168, 1, 23.**

1778 JAN. 16 **Lee**, Arthur Paris. To Capt. [Gustavus] Conyngham [Bilboa, Spain]. Gardoqui [Son & Co] and refitting ship; public and private share in the vessel; captures of enemy's goods in neutral vessels. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. **397**

1778 JAN. 16 **Franklin**, B[enjamin] and Silas **Deane**. Paris. To Capt. [John Paul] Jones [Nantes?]. Prizes should be sent to Gourlade & Moylan, L'Orient; Samuel & J. H. Delap, Bordeaux; Gardoqui & Son, Bilboa and Leogane & Co. at Corunna; observance of neutrality; settlement of accounts with J[onathan] Williams. L. S.

JAN. 17 **Lee**, Arthur. To Capt Jones. Objections to above. A. L. S.

JAN. 18 **Franklin**, B[enjamin] and Silas **Deane**. To Jones. William Lee has quitted the service [as U. S. Commercial agent]; no confidence in Thomas Morris; Gourlade [& Moylan]; no reason to change above instructions. A. L. S. of Franklin, signed also by Deane. 4 pp. in all. **C. C. 168, 19.** Auto. draft by Deane of letter of Jan. 16. 2 pp. **398**

Copy by Franklin of notes of Jan. 17 and 18. 2 pp. **399**

Letter of Jan. 16 and Lee's note, printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 471 and 473.

1778 FEB. 1 **Franklin**, B[enjamin.] Passy. To James Hutton [Paris?] England and peace with America. Contemp. copy. 3 pp. **401**

A postscript of Feb. 12 which is however a separate letter (q. v.) **407**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 125.

1778 FEB. 6 **F[ranklin]**, B[enjamin], S[ilas] **D[eane]** and A[rthur] **L[ee]** Paris. To [Ferdinand] Grand, Paris. Request to honor drafts of William Lee and Ralph Izard. Contemp. copy. 1 p. **403**

[1778?] [FEB. 6?] **France**. Treaty with United States. Separate and secret 2d Act, [of the treaty of Friendship and Alliance?] granting an annual subsidy to the United States during the continuance of the War. Draft. 1 p. **2219**

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1778 Feb. 7 **La Plaigne**, Emmanuel Pierre de Limoges. [France.] To [Benjamin Franklin, Paris]. Orders of [Noble Wimberly] Jones; purchase of supplies for Georgia. A. L. S. In French. 3 pp. **405**

Note.—La Plaigne signs as captain of the 1st Georgia regiment.

1778 Feb. 10 [**Jones**, John Paul.] Painbouef. To B[enjamin] Franklin, Silas Deane and A[rthur] Lee, Paris. Divulging public secrets; suggestion of operation against [Richard] Lord Howe's fleet. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **C. C. 193, 37.**

1778 Feb. 12 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin.] Passy. To [James] Hutton [London] Prospects of peace. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **407**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6. 127, as a P. S. to letter. Franklin to Hutton, 1778, Feb. 1. (q. v.)

1778 Feb. 15 **La Ruelliere**, ———. To de Sartine. See: Vergennes to Franklin, 1778, May 15.

1778 Feb. 18 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To N[oble] W[imberly] Jones, Georgia. Capt. de la Plaigne and his purchases of goods. Auto draft. 1 p. **411**

1778 Feb. 23 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Arthur Lee [Paris]. Lord North's conciliatory bills. A. L. S. 2 pp. **413**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 134.

1778 Feb. 24 **Adam**, J[ohn]. London. To Mons. Derimple [Sir John Dalrymple?], Paris. English political situation; Lord North's conciliatory bills; the Lord Chancellor's [Henry Bathurst] threatened resignation; [Edward] Thurlow and the Duke Bedford; war with France; Lord M[ansfiel]d's visit to Lord Camden; Lord Carlisle, [William] Pulteney and Lord Westcote probable appointees on the American peace commission; [Thomas?] Townsend has changed his address; wishes to know MacGregors. A. L. S. 3 pp. **415**

1778 Feby. [**Franklin**, Benjamin, Silas **Deane** and Arthur **Lee**]. To [Jonathan] Williams [Nantes]. Payment of bills, and expense accounts. Auto. draft by Franklin. 1 p. **400**

1778 Mar. 2 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Gen. [George] Washington [Valley Forge, Pa.]. Recommending de Fontevieux. Recent copy 1 p. **W. Letters to, 22, 96.**

1778 Mar. 4 **Hutton**, [James.] [London.] To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Peace propositions. A. L. S. **419**

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1778 MAR. 24 **Franklin**, to Hutton. Peace propositions and war with France. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **419**
Franklin to Hutton, printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 146.

1778 MAR. 10 **Castrioto**, Felix Antonio Lisbon. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Results of his mission to Portugal. A. L. S. 3 pp. **417**

1778 MAR. 12 **Franklin**, B[enjamin.] Passy. To ——? History of the Stamp Act. Copy. 4 pp. **421–23**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 142.

1778 MAR. 24 **Franklin**, Benjamin to James Hutton. See: Hutton to Franklin, 1778, Mar. 4.

1778 MAR. 30 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To [William] Pulteney [Paris?]. Terms of peace. Draft signed. 4 pp. **425**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 149.

1778 MAR. 31 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Henry Laurens [Philadelphia]. Certificate of [Silas] Deane's worth and service to the United States. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **427**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 153.

1778 MAR. 31 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Henry Laurens [Philadelphia]. Gérard's appointment as plenipotentiary to America.

Franklin to [Mr & Mrs. Richard Bache, Philadelphia]. Introducing Gérard. Auto. drafts. 3 pp. **429**
Franklin to Laurens, printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 152.

1778 APR. 1 **Gérard** [**de Rayneval**, Conrad Alexandre.] Versailles. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Letters intrusted to him for America; [Donatien Le Ray] de Chaumont; thanks for his kindness, and words of farewell. Contemporary copy? 1 p. **2504**

1778 APR. 2 **Lee**, Arthur. [Paris.] Extract of letter to the Secret Committee [of Congress]. His expenses. Contemporary copy. 1 p. **T. J.**

1778 APR. 6 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Ferdinand] Grand [Paris]. It will be sufficient check to mention [Jonathan] Williams's drafts to [Arthur] Lee or himself, before paying them. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **431**

1778 APR. 10 [**Franklin**, Benjamin, John **Adams** and Arthur **Lee**]. To [Charles William Frederick Dumas, The Hague]. Alliance with Holland.

Franklin, **Adams** and **Lee**. To [E. P. Van Berckel,] Grand

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Pensionary [of Holland]. Friendship for Holland. Auto, drafts by Franklin. 4 pp. **433**

Contemporary copy by Dumas 2 pp. (In French.) **XV**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6,164-5.

1778 Apr. 22 **Franklin**, Benjamin, John **Adams** and Arthur **Lee**. To [James] Moylan, L'Orient. Stopping payment of Bersolle's bill. Auto. draft by Lee.

Franklin, Adams and **Lee** to Bersolle, Brest. Explaining refusal to pay his bill. Auto. draft by Lee.

Franklin, Adams and **Lee**. To [John] Ross, Nantes Payment of his bills; state of accounts etc. Auto. draft by Lee.

Franklin, Adams and **Lee**. To Moylan. Sick men [American sailors?] and discharge of one Miggins; will pay Bersolle's accounts as approved by Capt. [John Paul] Jones. Auto. draft by Franklin. 4 pp. in all. **435**

1778 [Apr. 22?] **Franklin**, Benjamin, John **Adams** and Arthur **Lee** to John Ross. See: Franklin to Le Roy, 1778, Apr. 23.

1778 Apr. 23 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. To Le Roy, Cherbourg. [Silas] Deane has gone; Capt. Burnell's prize was attended to by [William] Carmichael or [Joshua?] Johnson. Auto. draft signed.

[Apr. 22?] **Franklin**, Benjamin, John **Adams** and Arthur **Lee**. To [John] Ross, Nantes. His contracts and drafts on Commissioners to meet same. Auto. draft by Franklin. [This draft is headed, "Mr Ross (addition)", and intended possibly as an addition to letter of Commissioners to Ross of Apr. 22. 435, q. v.] 2 pp. **437**

1778 Apr. 26 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. To [John] Ross [Nantes]. Papers of late Thomas Morris. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. Endorsed: "Not sent May 19, 78." **439**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6,173.

[1778?] [Apr.?] **Anonymous**. Letter from a gentleman in America to his friend in France. Comte D'Estaign's services in America; landing of Silas Deane & Mons. Gérard; Gen. Washington's advice to attack Rhode Island; pilots procured by Lt. Cols. [Alexander] Hamilton and [John] Laurens; [Maj.] Gen. [John] Sullivan's cooperation; Lord Howe and [Rear] Admiral [John] Byron's fleet. Copy. 12 pp. **479-483**

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1778 May 9 [**Jones**, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Passy]. Capture of the *Drake;* exchange of prisoners and Comte D'Orvillier's advice; Lt. [Thomas] Simpson's arrest. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **C. C. 168, 1, 61.**

1778 May 9 [**Jones**, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Passy]. Sale of prizes and reward of crew; right of France to the prisoners. Auto. draft. 1 p. **C. C. 168, 1, 72.**

On verso is portion of Jones auto. account of cruize of the *Ranger*.

1778 May 13 **Vergennes** [Charles Gravier, Comte de]. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Refusal of Capt. [Samuel] Tucker to allow his ship, the U. S. Frigate *Boston* to be examined by the Farmers General. Contemporary copy? (In French.) 2 pp. **2505**

1778 May 15 **Vergennes** [Charles Gravier, Comte de]. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Conduct of the American privateer [*Lion*] commanded by John Warren.

1778 May 15 **La Ruelliere**, ———. Madeira. To de Sartine [Paris]. Complaint of Warren seizing a French merchantman, Rochel, captain Contemporary copies. 3 pp. (In French.) **2506–7**

1778 May 16 [**Franklin**, Benjamin, John **Adams** and Arthur **Lee**.] Passy. To Lieut. [Thomas] Simpson [Brest]. His arrest; Capt. [John Paul] Jones will procure him passage to America where he can be tried. Draft by Lee. 1 p. **441**

1778 May 17 [**Franklin**, Benjamin, John **Adams** and Arthur **Lee**.] To Capt. [John] Paul Jones [Brest]. Report of his cruise; Lieut [Thomas] Simpson's arrest. Auto. draft by Lee. 2 pp. **443**

1778 May 18 [**Jones**, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Letter to the Countess of Selkirk; hurtful insinuations of the English regarding the Whitehaven expedition. Auto. draft. 1 p. **C. C. 168, 1, 73.**

1778 May 20 **Botson**, Henry. Petition to Le Seurse. See: Sartine to Franklin, 1778, June 8.

1778 May 23 **Franklin**, B[enjamin], Arthur **Lee** and John **Adams**. Passy. To Capt. [John Paul] Jones [Brest]. Pilot for an advice boat to be sent to America.

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A. L. S. of Franklin's signed also by Lee and Adams. 1 p. **J.**

1778 MAY 23 **Vergennes** [Charles Gravier, Comte de]. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Intelligence derived from the Spanish ambassador of an English fleet destined for America. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2508**

1778 MAY 23 **Franklin**, William T[emple]. Passy. To [Capt.] J[ohn] P[aul] Jones [Brest]. Enclosing letter. A. L. S. 1 p. **J.**

1778 MAY 25 **Lee**, Arthur, John **Adams** and B[enjamin] **Franklin**. Passy. To [Capt.] John Paul Jones, Brest. Jones's cruise and capture of the *Drake;* reward of men and prize money regulations etc. A. L. S. of Adams, signed also by Lee and Franklin. 4 pp. **J.**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 597.

1778 MAY 25 **Franklin**, Benjamin, John **Adams** and Arthur **Lee**. To J[onathan] Williams [Nantes]. Dismissing him from service; affairs to be solely managed by [John D.] Schweighauser, who is appointed by William Lee. Auto. draft by Adams. 3 pp. **445**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 596.

1778 MAY 27 [**Jones**, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Passy.] Transmitting account of his cruise; his protested draft; [S——] Bersolle's refusal to furnish supplies; want of provisions and clothes. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **C. C. 168, 1, 91.**

1778 MAY 27 [**Jones**, John Paul.] [Brest.] To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Passy]. Extracts from journals and letters Apr. 17–24, describing Whitehaven expedition etc. Copy endorsed: "Incorrect." 9 pp. **J.**

Printed in part: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones, N. Y. 1851. 45.

1778 MAY 27 **Franklin** B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Capt. John Paul] Jones [Brest]. Letter to the Countess of Selkirk; Jersey privateers. Contemporary copy. **A—D.**

1778 MAY 28 [**Jones**, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Passy]. Account of the cruise of the *Ranger*. Whitehaven expedition and action with the *Drake*. Contemporary copy. 12 pp. **C. C. 168, 1, 79.**

Printed: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones, N. Y. 1851. 45.

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1778 JUNE 1 [**Jones**, John Paul.] Brest. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Trouble with *Ranger's* crew; obtaining the ship [*Indien*] in Amsterdam. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **C. C. 168, 1, 95.**
Printed: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones, N. Y. 1851. 68.

1778 JUNE 1 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Paris. To ——? Introducing Mons. Roulhac. Auto. draft. 1 p. **449**

1778 JUNE 3 **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Marli. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Convoy for ships of Basmarin, Raimbeaux & Co., to protect their trade with America and to make reprisals on English commerce; the King is unwilling to detach any of his ships from public service. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2509**

1778 JUNE 3 [**Jones**, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Passy]. Draft on the Commissioners; sale of prizes and withholding of proceeds by J. H. Delap; trouble with Continental agents; criticism of Jones; arrest of Lt. [Thomas] Simpson. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **C. C. 168, 1, 99**

1778 JUNE 5 **Jones** [John Paul.] Passy. To [Benjamin Franklin, Arthur Lee and John Adams and de Sartine]. Plan for expeditions. Copy. 3 pp. **J.**
Printed: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones, N. Y. 1851. 70.

1778 JUNE 6 **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Marli. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Bill of exchange given by Capt. [John Paul] Jones to Bersolle, for supplies furnished the *Ranger*, refused payment; asks for prompt payment, as well the settlement of what Jones owes the "caisse de la marine" at Brest; Jones's charge that the ship *Chatham* had been plundered and the loot, including some silver ware had been sold to a Jew; arrest of Lt. [Thomas] Simpson. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. [In French.] **2510**

1778 JUNE 6 [**Jones**, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Plan of uniting the American ships abroad. Auto. draft. 1 p. **C. C. 168, 1, 107**

1778 JUNE 7 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To "Gov." [John] Rutledge [Charleston, South Carolina]. Introducing Mons. Roulhac. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **451**
Rutledge had resigned from the Governorship before this date.

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1778 JUNE 8 **Sartine,** [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Respecting petition of Capt Henry Botson. (In French.)

Le Seurse, ——. Nice. To de Sartine. Respecting petition of Botson. (In French.)

MAY 20 **Botson** ——. Petition to Le Seurse for transportation to North Carolina. (In English.) Contemporary copies. 6 pp. **2511–13**

1778 JUNE 10 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To Capt. [John Paul] Jones [Brest]. Ship for Jones. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **453**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 181.

1778 JUNE 11 **F[ranklin,]** Benjamin, A[rthur] **L[ee]** and J[ohn] **A[dams].** Paris. To any captain bound to America. [Rear] Adml. [John] Byron's fleet anchored at Plymouth. Auto. draft by Franklin. 1 p. **455**

1778 JUNE 16 **F[ranklin]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To [David Hartley, London]. Exchange of prisoners. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **457**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 183.

1778 JUNE 17 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Passy. To ———? Introducing [John?] Archer. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **459**

1778 JUNE 19 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Passy. To Barbeu Dubourg, [Paris] Commissioning of a French privateer. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. Endorsed by Franklin: "M. Franklin est bien faché de le malheureux Evenement qu' empeche." **461**

1778 JUNE 19 **Sartine,** [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin, [Passy]. Arrival of de Senneville from America, on the frigate *Nymphe;* asks if Franklin has received any news. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French) **2514**

1778 JUNE 20 **Sartine,** [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. J[ohn] D. Schweighauser and sale, at Brest, of prizes taken by the *Ranger* and *Providence.* Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) Endorsed by John Adams. **2515**

1778 JUNE 22 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Paris. To all commanders of United States armed vessels. Safe conduct for

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Moravian supply ship. Auto. draft signed. **463**
Copy of same, date of Apr. 1779, for brig *Amity*, Capt. James Fraser. **519**
Printed: Works (Sparks) Boston. 1837. 5, 122.

1778 JUNE 23 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. To [James] Hutton, London. Gen. Montgomery's monument. Auto. draft signed in a different hand. 1 p. **465**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 184.

1778 JUNE 24 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To an engraver. [A Borel.] Paris. Dedication of a proposed print. Copy in French. 1 p. **467**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 185. (Translation.)
The engraving is thus described in the Hampton L. Carson Catalogue, Vol. II, No. 1764:
L'Amérique Independante. Representing Franklin in a Roman dress, crowned with oak leaves, standing amidst a group of figures at the foot of a statute of liberty, with a wand in his left hand, pointing to an Indian maiden kneeling at the base of the monument; over the whole the figure of "War" with shield and spear; in the background trees and shrubbery, in the margin at the bottom a harp in a circle composed of thirteen links, upon which are the names of the thirteen United States, on either side of which are flowers, horn of plenty, etc.
A. Borel invenit et delineavit, 1778. J. C. le Vasseur, Sculptor Regis et Majest^a Imper^a et Reg^a Sculp. "Dediés au Congrès des Etats unis de l'Amérique." *A Paris chez l'auteur rue Boucherat au coin de la rue Xaintonge Par leur très humble et très obéisseant Serviteur Borel.*

[1778] [JUNE] **Franklin**, Benjamin, John **Adams** and Arthur **Lee**. To [Frederick, Lord North, London]. Exchange of prisoners. Draft corrected by Franklin. 4 pp. Endorsed: "Not sent." **447**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 186.

1778 JULY 4 [**Jones**, John Paul.] Passy. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Passy]. The command of the *Ranger;* Lt. [Thomas] Simpson's behavior. Auto. draft. 1 p. **C. C. 168, 1, 171.**

1778 JULY 6 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Daniel] Roberdeau [Philadelphia]. Introducing Chevalier Dalzac. Auto. draft. 1 p. **469**

[1778] JULY 6 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. Memorandum respecting trade with England and France. Auto. draft with note by W. T. F. that above paper was delivered to [Gérard] de Rayneval to be communicated to Comte de Vergennes. 2 pp. **471**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 639.

1778 JULY 6 **Vergennes**, [Charles Gravier,] Comte de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Franklin's draft of reply; is impatient to know if Franklin has received any news from America; a vessel from Boston having arrived at Brest on the 3d. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2516**

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1778 JULY 11 [**Franklin**, Benjamin, John **Adams** and Arthur **Lee**.] Passy. To de Sartine [Versailles]. Placing Capt [John Paul] Jones under his orders.

OCT. 12 **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Marli. To [Franklin, Adams and Lee, Passy]. Wishes of the King respecting Jones. Contemporary copies. (In French) 2 pp. **C. C. 168, 1, 173.**

1778 JULY 13 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To David Hartley [London]. Exchange of prisoners. Copy. 1 p. **477**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 197.

1778 JULY 14 **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Aid of the United States in supplying provisions to islands of St Pierre and Miquelon. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2517**
Translation printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 645.

1778 JULY 15 **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Petition of James Higgins of Charleston and John Selby of Maryland for release from imprisonment with English seamen; they claim to have served on the *Hancock* in a voyage to Nantes, and to have been captured on return trip by an English privateer. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2518**

1778 JULY 18 **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Learns that there are many inactive American vessels in French ports, which could be usefully employed; suggest that proper orders be given. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2519**

1778 JULY 18 **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Differences between the commander of the American frigate *Boston*, and Frenchmen who volunteered as sailors; an examination made by la Touche de Treville; has given orders concerning the sale of prizes at Brest by Schweighauser. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In French) **2520**

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1778 JULY 22 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Gov. Jonathan Trumbull [Hartford, Conn.]. Capt. Niles arrival with despatches from Congress. Auto. draft. 1 p. **475**

1778 JULY 31 **Gérard de Rayneval**, [Conrad Alexandre.] Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. News of encounter between Admiral Keppel and Comte d'Orvilliers; French fleet has returned to Brest for repairs. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In French) **2521**

1778 AUG. 2 **Jones**, [John Paul.] Passy. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Passy]. Requesting copies of certain letters. Auto. draft in 3d person. 1 p. **C. C. 168, 1, 181.**

1778 AUG. 10 **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. English prisoners at Nantes; de la Porte, Intendant at Brest and duties on prize goods and prizes of the *Ranger*. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2522**

1778 AUG. 10 **Franklin**, B[enjamin] and John **Adams**. Passy. To Capt. [John Paul] Jones [Brest]. Deductions from seamens' wages or prize money; men of Whitehaven expedition to be recommended to Congress. L. S. 3 pp. **C. C. 168, 1, 185.**

1778 AUG. 15 [**Jones**, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Passy]. Calumnies of Jones; demands court martial of Lt [Thomas] Simpson; Capt. [Elisha] Hinman's rights; Edward Meyers testimony. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **C. C. 168, 1, 187.**

[1778] [AUG. 15] [**Jones**, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Character of naval officers; brief history of Jones prior to obtaining the *Ranger;* Capt. [Mathew] Parke, Lts. [Thomas] Simpson and [Elijah] Hall; cruise of the *Ranger;* Simpson's behavior; seniority of rank in navy. Auto. draft. 12 pp., formed by two letters each of which is incomplete. **J.**

1778 AUG. 16 **Franklin**, Benjamin, John **Adams** and Arthur **Lee**. To Mons. Paulze [Paris]. Requesting a general discharge for Peltier du Doyer from his submissions for cargoes of all ships cleared for West Indies, but destined for North America. Draft with auto. corrections by Franklin. 1 p. **485**

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1778 Aug. 22 **Vergennes,** [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. The petition of Marc Francois Gautier, a prisoner at Brest, to be released on condition of his going to America to serve as a cannoneer.

[**Sartine,** Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel de.] To Vergennes. Gautier's petition to Franklin; orders issued to [Jean B] de la Porte. Contemporary copies. 1 p. (In French.) **2523**

1778 Aug. 24 [**Jones,** John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin] Franklin, Passy. Prevention of employments. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **C. C. 193, 296.**

Printed: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones, N. Y. 1851. 73.

1778 Aug. 28 [**Jones,** John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Passy]. La Prevalye's refusal to furnish further guard for the prisoners; Comte D'Orvillier's favor; exchange urged. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **C. C. 168, 1, 146.**

1778 Aug. 30 [**Jones,** John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Passy]. Continuation by La Prevalye of Comte D'Orvilliers guard; La Porte's offer to send prisoners to England; exchange suggested. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **C. C. 168, 1, 153.**

1778 Aug. 31 [**Jones,** John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Letters to [Edward] Bancroft; escape of the Jamaica fleet from Comte D'Orvilliers. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **C. C. 193, 295.**

1778 Sep. 4 [**Jones,** John Paul.] Brest. Extract of letter to B[enjamin] Franklin [Paris]. Treatment received and efforts to obtain a ship. Copy. 1 p. **J.**

Printed: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones, N. Y. 1851. 76.

1778 Sep. 6 **Sartine,** [Antoine Raymond Jean Gaulbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Paper for an English ship to make an exchange of prisoners. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2524**

1778 Sep. 6 [**Franklin,** Benjamin]. Passy. To Capt. Lemaire [Paris.] Purchase of supplies for Virginia is in hands of [Arthur] Lee; recommends [J——] Gruel; letter to Tessier. Auto. draft. 1 p. **487**

See: Works (Sparks) Boston. 1839. VIII, 221.

1778 Sep. 9 **Vergennes,** [Charles Gravier, Comte] de Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Paper for the English ship intended

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for an exchange of prisoners; Nantes or l'Orient to be the place of disembarkation. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2525**

1778 Sep. 14 **[Jones,** John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Complaints of being kept in France unemployed; begs Franklin's interposition with de Sartine in his behalf. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **C. C. 168, 1, 201.**

Printed in part: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones, N. Y. 1851. 76.

1778 Sep. 16 **Sartine,** [Antoine Raymond Jean Gaulbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee.] Recapture of French merchantman *Isabelle* by the *General Mifflin* and law regulating prize money in such cases. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. (In French.) **2526, 7**

Translation printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 719.

1778 Sep. 16 **Fraissignes,** Jaques. Memorial. See: Sartine to Franklin, Adams and Lee, 1778, Nov. 16.

1778 Sep. 18 **[Jones,** John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Command of the *Fox;* letters written. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **C. C. 168, 1, 205.**

Printed: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones, N. Y. 1851. 76.

1778 Sep. 18 **Necker,** Jacques. To Vergennes. See: Vergennes to Franklin, Adams and Lee, 1778, Sep. 24.

1778 Sep. 21 **Sartine,** Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel de. To Vergennes. See: Vergennes to Franklin, Adams and Lee. 1778, Sep. 27.

1778 Sep. 21 **[Jones,** John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Requesting efforts in his behalf. Auto. draft. 1 p. **C. C. 168, 1, 207.**

1778 Sep. 21 **Sartine,** [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Reciprocity in regard to recaptures at sea; uniformity of law as to prize money; Capt. [Hector] McNeil and the *Isabelle.* Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In French.) **2528**

Translation printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 730.

1778 Sep. 24 **Vergennes,** [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin, [John] Adams and [Arthur] Lee [Paris]. Exemption from customs duties of Americans returning to the United States.

Sep. 18 **Necker,** Jacques. Paris. To Vergennes. Exemption of American effects from exportation duties. Contemporary copies. 3 pp. (In French.) **2529–30**

Translations printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 740 and 725.

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1778 Sep. 24 **[Jones,** John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Exertions to obtain a command; letters written etc.; desires the *Alert*. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **C. C. 168, 1, 209.**

1778 Sep. 25 **Vergennes,** [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin, [John] Adams and [Arthur] Lee [Paris]. Capture of [Ralph] Izard's goods by a British vessel and request for restoration; representation should be made to M. Sartine. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2531**

1778 Sep. 27 **Vergennes,** [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Influence of France with Barbary powers to protect American commerce.

Sep. 21 **Sartine,** [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To Vergennes. Desires of the United States as regards the Barbary powers and French influence for protection. Contemporary copies. 6 pp. (In French.) **2532–4**

Translations printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 746, and 731.

1778 Oct. 1 **Sartine,** [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Requesting passports for Sieur Fagan for English ships to transport French merchandize to England. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2535**

1778 Oct. 2 **Sartine,** [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Marli. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. As to an armed ship and sailors to take [Capt John Paul] Jones to America. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2537**

1778–80 Oct. 4–Jan. 16 **[Franklin,** Benjamin.] Passy. Notes of condition of his health; affection of the skin etc. A. D. 10 pp. **489–497**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 209.

1778 Oct. 6 **Franklin,** W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To Capt. [John Paul] Jones [Brest]. Sartine's delay in procuring a ship for Jones; news from America. A. L. S. 3 pp. Auto. note by Chaumont of Sartine's intention. **C. C. 168, 1, 397.**

1778 Oct. 8 **Naples,** Ambassador of. Paris. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Ports of

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Sicily are open to the United States flag. L. S.: "L'Ambassadeur de Naples." 1 p. (In French.) **2536**

Translation printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 759.

1778 Oct. 9 **Hartley**, D[avid]. [London.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Exchange of prisoners. Copy. 1 p. **499**

1778 Oct. 12 **Sartine** to Franklin, Adams and Lee. See: Franklin, Adams and Lee to de Sartine, 1778, July 11.

1778 Oct. 13 [**Jones**, John Paul.] Brest. To William [Temple] Franklin, Passy. Injury to his honor from de Sartine. Auto. draft. 1 p. **C. C. 168, 1, 217.**

1778 Oct. 16 **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Regulations governing prizes in France and America. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2538**

1778 Oct. 17 **Vergennes**, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams, and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Loss of baggage of James Smith at Calais; no trace of it discovered, and suggests error made in naming the port. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2539**

1778 Oct. 19 [**Jones**, John Paul.] Brest. To William [Temple] Franklin [Passy]. Jones's letter to the King [Louis XVI]. Auto. draft. 1 p. **J.**

1778 Oct. 19 [**Jones**, John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Paris]. Letter to the King [Louis XVI]; necessity of apology from de Sartine. Copy. 2 pp. **J.**

Printed: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones, N. Y. 1851. 78.

1778 Oct. 19 **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Marli. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams & Arthur Lee, Paris]. [Ralph] Izard's property, captured on the *Nile*. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In French.) **2540**

Translation printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 799.

1778 Oct. 20 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Lt. Col. Felix Antoine] Wybert, [Joseph] Lunt and [Edward] Mackellar, Forton Prison [England]. Delay in exchange of prisoners; [David] Hartley's exertions. Copy. 2 pp. **501**

1778 Oct. 21 **Vergennes**, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, Paris]. Attitude of Holland toward the United States; intimates a doubt whether the States General would sign a treaty

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before Great Britain has recognized the independence of the United States. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2541**

1778 Oct. 22 **Franklin,** W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To Capt. [John Paul] Jones [Brest]. [Donatien Le Ray de] Chaumont's orders from the minister [de Sartine]; news from America; Jones's letters. A. L. S. 2 pp. **C. C. 168, 1, 305.**

1778 Oct. 26 **Sartine,** [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Marli. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Liberation of Americans that are among the English prisoners. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In French.) **2542**

Translation printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 812.

1778 [Oct. 26] **Continental Congress.** [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Instructions as minister plenipotentiary to France; gratitude for aid given; independence; financial engagements; exchange of prisoners; ruin of British Newfounland fisheries; state of country's finances. Draft. 4 pp. **C. C. 25, 1, 35.**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 807.

[1778] [Oct. 26] **Continental Congress.** Instructions relative to exchange of American and French seamen. Headed: "New Article 5th." 1 p. **C. C. 25, 1, 34.**

Incorporated in the instructions to Franklin. See preceding entry.

1778 Oct. 27 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee. [Philadelphia.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Placing frigate [*Alliance*] which carries the Marquis de Lafayette to France, under Franklin's orders. Contemporary copy. 1 p. **C. C. 168, 1, 705.**

1778 Oct. 28 **[Jones,** John Paul.] Brest. To William [Temple] Franklin [Passy]. His right to command the *Indien;* letter to the King [Louis XVI]. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **J.**

1778 Oct. 30 **Vergennes,** [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. French protection of the American flag in the Mediterranean. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In French.) **2543**

Translation printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash., 1889. 2, 817.

1778 Nov. 1 **[Jones,** John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Command of the *Indien;* trouble with de Sartine. Auto. draft. 1 p. **C. C. 168, 1, 233.**

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1778 Nov. 5 **Sartine,** [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Memorial of a French surgeon, [Jaques Fraissignes] taken prisoner from an American ship, by the English. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2544**

1778 Nov. 6 **Sartine,** [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. The advantages derived by the English from the whale fisheries on the coast of Brazil and the River de la Plata. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2545**

1778 Nov. 12 **Sartine,** [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Asks for exchange of Lt. Col. [François Louis] de Fleury, now a prisoner at St. Augustine. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2546**

1778 Nov. 14 **Sartine,** [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Release of citizens of the United States, prisoners to France. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2547**

Translation printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 2, 838.

1778 Nov. 14 **Sartine,** [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. The English whale fisheries off Brazil a proper object for American privateers. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2548**

1778 Nov. 16 **Sartine,** [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris.] Is unable to give the convoy for ships going to America, requested by [John D.] Schweighauser. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French) **2549**

1778 Nov. 16 **Sartine,** [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Enclosing memorial of a French surgeon, Jaques Fraissignes, taken prisoner by the English.

Sept. 16 **Fraissignes,** Jaques. Hampshire, England. Memorial praying for exchange. Contemporary copies. 2 pp. (In French) **2550**

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1778 Nov. 16 **Jones,** [John Paul.] Brest. To William [Temple] Franklin [Passy]. Minor matters. Auto. draft. 1 p. **C. C. 168, 1, 241.**

1778 Nov. 25 **Sartine,** [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles to [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. The King has sent papers for four British ships coming to Dunkirk; necessity for similar protection from American privateers; asks for four papers, in blank. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2551**

1778 Nov. 27 **Neufville[-Montador,]** Chevalier de Bayonne. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Sending an allegorical poem ["La Belle Poule"]. A. L. S. 3 pp. **2552**

[1778] [Nov. 27] **Neufville-Montador,** Chevalier de. "La Belle Poule" An allegory in verse. 11 pp. In French. **2403–8**

1778 Nov. 27 **[Jones,** John Paul.] Brest. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Franklin's advice to [Lt. Peter] Amiel; obtaining a ship. Auto. draft. 2 pp. J.

1778 Dec. 1 **Sartine,** [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Acknowledging receipt of letters of protection for the four English ships coming to Dunkirk. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2554**

1778 Dec. 9 **Jones,** [John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] F[ranklin] and J[ohn] A[dams,] [Passy]. Memorial of English prisoners; [D'Albert de] Rion's treatment of prisoners; prisoners faith in Father John [Mehegan]; news from America. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **C. C. 168, 1, 157.**

1778 Dec. 18 **Vergennes,** [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Property of Dr. James Smith found; must pay the ordinary customs duties, unless he proposes to take it to America. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2555**

1778 Dec. 18 **[Franklin,** Benjamin.] Extract from diary. Inventions submitted to him; power machine; war suggestions and [Jean Paul Marat's] elementary fire experiments. Copy. 2 pp. **502**

Printed: Parton, Life of Franklin, Boston. 1892. II, 366.

1778 Dec. 22 **Sartine,** [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and Arthur Lee, Paris]. Assistance to Ameri-

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cans escaped to France from English prisons; regulations respecting men of war and privateer prisoners in France. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In French.) **2556**

1778 Dec. 29 [**Washington**, George.] Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Introducing the Marquis de Lafayette; his record in America. Draft in handwriting of John Laurens. 3 pp. **W., A, iv. pt. 1, 203.**

Printed: Writings of Washington (Sparks) Boston. 1834. 6, 148.

1775–78 **Franklin**, Benjamin. Ledger of Accounts of the United States Post Office Department. Facsim of A. D. 1 vol. 59 folios. (2 copies.)

[1778?] **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. [Passy?] To la Comtesse de la Methe [Paris?]. Exchange of Chevalier de Bazantin. Auto. draft. 1 p. **396**

[1778?] **F[ranklin]** B[enjamin]. To [Dr. Joseph Priestly?, London]. Personal and political. Auto. draft. 2 pp.

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 223. **395**

[1778] **Cassel**, Jean Henry and François Antoine **Setell**. [Paris?] Memorial to Vergennes [Versailles]. Claim for prize money on account of services under Capt. [Samuel] Tucker on U. S. S. *Boston* in encounter with H. M. S. *Fox* while conveying [John] Adams to France. 3 pp. (In French.) **2664**

[1778?] [**Lee**, Arthur.] [Paris.] Memorandum on the supposed want of confidence in Lee entertained by the King, and charge of having given information in London of the treaty between the United States and France; Franklin requested to give information of these two facts to Congress and to express the astonishment caused by Lee's departure. 2 pp. (In French.) A. D. **2503**

1779 Jan. 12 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Chev. de Neufville-Montador, Bayonne. His allegory and sentiments toward America. Draft. 1 p. (In French.) **2553**

1779 Feb. 10 **Franklin**, B[enjamin] and John **Adams**. Passy. To Capt. John Paul Jones [L'Orient]. Certifying to facts of his relinquishing command of the *Ranger* in favor of Lt. [Thomas] Simpson. L. S. 2 pp. **C. C. 168, 1, 229.**

1779 Feb. 14 **Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Comte de Vergennes. [Versailles]. Appointment as minister plenipo-

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tentiary to France; esteem in America for Comte D'Estaign and Marquis de Lafayette; meeting on board the frigate [*Alliance*]. Auto. draft. 1 p.
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 3, 46. **510**

1779 Feb. 16 **Franklin,** W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To Capt. [John Paul] Jones [L'Orient]. Enclosing letters; mob in London. A. L. S. 1 p. **J.**

1779 Feb. 24 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Passy. To Capt. [John Paul] Jones, L'Orient. Lord Selkirk's plate. A. L. S. 1 p. **J.**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 3, 61.

1779 Feb. 25 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Passy. Comte de Vergennes [Versailles]. Considerations of Congress on military operations in America. Auto. draft signed. 4 pp. **511**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 312.

1779 Mar. 6 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Passy. To Brig. Gen. de la Neufville [Paris]. Certifying to authenticity of his recommendation papers from America.

Mar. 10 **Franklin** to all captains of United States armed vessels. Safe conduct for Capt. [James] Cook. Auto. drafts signed. 2 pp. **512**
Letter, Franklin to Captains printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 321.

1779 Mar. 13 **[Franklin,** Benjamin.] Passy. To Arthur Lee, [Paris] Refusal to turn over public papers to Franklin. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **515**
With memo. at top of 2d page: "Write to Mr Williams to take Care and Send the Types to Niles"
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888, 6, 326.

1779 Mar. 17 **[Franklin,** Benjamin.] Passy. To Comte de Vergennes [Versailles]. [Donatien Le Ray] de Chaumont's efforts to raise a loan; Horneca, Fizeaux & Co's success with English loan; de Beaumarchais's claim and suit against Peltier; [Ferdinand] Grand's efforts. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **517**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 3, 84.

1779 Mar. 22 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin.] Passy. To Marquis de Lafayette [Paris]. Suggestions for descents on coast of England. Contemp. copy signed. 4 pp. **518**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 339.

1779 Apr. 20 **Sartine,** [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Requesting postponement of sailing of the *Alliance;* reasons therefor; consequent rearrangements etc. Contemporary copy attested

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by W. T. Franklin. 2 pp. In French. **C. C. 168, 1,677.**

Translation. 1 p. C. C. 168, 1,681.

1779 APR. 22 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Dr. Samuel] Cooper [Boston]. Depreciation; paper currency. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **520**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 355.

1779 APR. 22 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Josiah Quincy [Braintree, Mass.]. Civility of the French; extravagance of America. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **521**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888, 6. 353.

1779 APR. 29 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To de Sartine [Versailles]. Letter from W[illiam] Bingham, Martinique, respecting sinking of an American vessel by French at Guadaloupe. (In English.)

MAY 26 **Sartine** to Franklin. Case of Capt. Giddings and brigantine *Fair Play*. (In French.)

JUNE 25 Same to same. Indemnification of Giddings by the King. (In French.)

JUNE 27 **Franklin** to Sartine. Inadequacy of indemnity. (In English.)

Letter press copies of copies. 4 pp. **2557–60**

June 27 letter printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 98.

1779, MAY 1 [**Jones**, John Paul.] L'Orient. To [Benjamin] Franklin, Passy. Gratitude for his aid [in procuring the *Indien*]. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **C. C. 168, 1,267.**

Printed: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones, N. Y. 1851. 90.

1779 MAY 2 [**Jones**, John Paul.] L'Orient. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Release of prisoners. Contemp. Copy. 1 p. **C. C. 168, 1, 165.**

1779 MAY 4 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. To Thomas Viny, Tenterden [England]. Peace, and immigration to America. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **522**

Printed Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 379.

1779 MAY 4 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To Patience Wright [London?]. Advising against returning to America or coming to France. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **524–26**

Autobiographical note of Mrs. Wright. 1 p. **526**

Printed Works (Bigelow) N. Y 1888 6 380

1778 MAY 5 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Benjamin Vaughan, Wanstead, near London. Editorship of Franklin's Works; paper for Dr. [John] Ingenhousz or Dr. [Joseph] Priestly; [Joseph] Galloway's [and Mrs Richard Bache's] account of destruction of Franklin's papers in Philadelphia; Espivent

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Villeboisnet's information; Gov. [William] Franklin's letter. Auto. draft. 1 p. **528**

1779 MAY 8 **Franklin,** W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To Capt. [John Paul] Jones, L'Orient. Release of American prisoners from Senegal. A. L. S. 1 p. **C. C. 193, 49.**

1779 MAY 9 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Passy. To Capt. [John Paul] Jones [L'Orient]. Application for a [French] naval officer to accompany Jones. L. S. 1 p. Letter book copy. **C. C. 132, 29; 193, 259.**

1779 MAY 10 **Allairz,** [?] P——. London. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Proposition to supply the American forces with Dr [Robert] James's fever powders at half cost. L. S. 2 pp. **529**

1779 MAY 19 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Capt.] J[ohn] Paul Jones [L'Orient]. Respecting issuing of commissions and warrants. A. L. S. 2 pp. **J.**
Printed: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones, N. Y. 1851. 91.

1779 MAY 26 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Passy. To Committee of Foreign Affairs [of Congress, Philadelphia]. Financial and other troubles. Auto. draft signed. 10 pp.
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 388. **530–39**

1779 MAY 26 **Sartine** to Franklin. See: Franklin to Sartine, 1779, Apr. 29.

[1779] [MAY 28] **Polybius.** Fragment from his treatise on the Athenian Government. Auto. copy by William Jones. 12 pp. **540–42**
See: Works (Sparks) Boston. 1839. VIII, 365.

1779 JUNE 2 **[Franklin,** Benjamin.] Passy. To R[obert] Morris [Philadelphia]. Introducing Chevalier de la Luzerne who succeeds Gérard.

Franklin to James Lovell [Philadelphia]. England becoming disheartened. Auto. drafts. 3 pp. **543–4**
Lovell letter printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 407.

1779 JUNE 3 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Passy. To the Marine Committee of Congress [Philadelphia]. Arrival of the *Alliance* and mutiny of crew; refitting; despatches and convoy; necessity of consuls. L. S. 3 pp. **C. C. 168, 1, 683.**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 3, 201.

1779 JUNE 18 **[Jones,** John Paul.] Isle of Groa [Groix]. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Destination; trouble with crew of the *Alliance*, Lts. [Benjamin] Hill, [Peter?] Adams and [Peter] Amiel. Auto. draft. 1 p. **C. C. 168, 1, 329.**

1779 JUNE 25 **Sartine** to Franklin. See: Franklin to Sartine, 1779, Apr. 29.

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1779 JUNE 27 **Franklin** to Sartine. See: Franklin to Sartine, 1779, Apr. 29.

1779 JUNE 30 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Capt. [John Paul] Jones [L'Orient]. Orders for his cruise. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. **C. C. 168, 2, 13.**
Printed: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones, N. Y. 1851. 95.

1779 JULY 1 [**Jones**, John Paul.] Isle of Groa [Groix]. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Account of cruise and incidents thereof. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **C. C. 168, 1, 333.**
Printed: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones, N. Y. 1851. 95.

1779 JULY 8 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Capt.] J[ohn] P[aul] Jones [L'Orient]. Refitting; prizes etc. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Attested by Thos. Hutchins. **J.**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 431.

1779 JULY 9 [**Jones**, John Paul.] L'Orient. To [Benjamin] Franklin, [Passy]. [Donatien Le Ray] de Chaumont's communicativeness; repairs to squadron; Chaumont's suggestion. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **C. C. 168, 1, 339.**

1779 JULY 12 [**Jones**, John Paul.] L'Orient. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Repairs to the *Bon Homme Richard;* additional seamen. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **C. C. 168, 1, 343.**
Printed in part: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones, N. Y. 1851. 97.

1779 JULY 19 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Capt. [John Paul] Jones, L'Orient. Capt. [Pierre] Landais's prize; orders of Congress and time of cruise. L. S. 1 p. with auto. comment by Jones. **C. C. 168, 1, 351.**

1779 JULY 26 [**Jones**, John Paul.] L'Orient. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Project of attacking the Jamaica fleet. Auto. draft. 1 p. **C. C. 168, 1, 355.**
Printed with verbal variations; Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones, N. Y. 1851. 98.

1779 JULY 28 [**Jones**, John Paul.] L'Orient. To [Benjamin Franklin Passy]. Fouling of the *Bon Homme Richard* and *Alliance;* Lt. [Robert] Robinson; court martial of Robert Towers and John Woulton; infliction of death sentence in foreign ports. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **C. C. 168, 1, 357.**

1779 JULY 28 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Capt. [John Paul] Jones [L'Orient]. Mutinous disposition of his crew and efforts to secure a new one. L. S.

JULY 28 **Chaumont**, [Donatien] Le Ray de. Passy. To Franklin. New crew for Jones; de Sartine's wishes as to

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cruise of Capt. [Pierre] Landais. Contemporary copy by W. T. Franklin. 2 pp. in all. **C. C. 168, 1, 379.**

Franklin to Jones, printed: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones, N. Y. 1851. 98.

1779 JULY 30 — [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Extract of a letter from Boston. [Sent to Charles William Frederick Dumas, The Hague.] British expedition against Penobscot and action of the Massachusetts Council in sending ships and troops thither; gallant sea fight of Capt. [John] Manley. Copy by William Temple Franklin. 4 pp. Endorsed by Dumas: "Comuniqué par Mr Franklin" **XV**

1779 JULY 30 — [**Jones**, John Paul.] L'Orient. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Sinking of the prize *Three Friends;* death sentence by court martial. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **C. C. 168, 1, 385.**

[1779] [JULY?] — [**Continental Congress**, Marine Committee.] [Philadelphia.] To [Benjamin Franklin? Passy]. Retaliatory measures; designs against London, Liverpool and elsewhere. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. **C. C. 152, 7,495.**

1779 AUG. 8 — **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. Certification of account of John Ross. Contemporary copy on verso of a 2 page contemporary copy of Ross's account. **C. C. 19, 6, 555.**

1779 AUG. 13 — [**Jones**, John Paul.] Groix. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Fouling of the *Bon Homme Richard* and the *Alliance;* prize money. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **J.**

Printed: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones, N. Y. 1851. 101.

1779 AUG. 19 — **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To Marquis de Lafayette [Havre?]. Exertions of the French ministry. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **545**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 434.

1779 AUG. 24 — [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Marquis de Lafayette [Havre]. Sword presented by Congress. Contemporary copy. 1 p. **546**

Copy by C. W. F. Dumas with inscriptions and ornamentations of sword. (In French and English). 3 pp. **XV**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 436.

1779 AUG. 29 — **Lafayette**, [Marie Jean etc., Marquis de] Havre. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Acknowledging receipt of sword presented by Congress. Con-

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temporary copy by C. W. F. Dumas. 1 p. **XV**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 437.

[1779] [Aug. 29?] **[Franklin,** William Temple.] Description of sword given by Congress to the Marquis de Lafayette. A. D. 3 pp. Sketches of ornamentation of sword-handle and guard. (2 pieces) **C. C. 59, 1, 33.**

1779 Sep. 5 **Sartine,** [Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Orders and instructions for [Capt. John Paul] Jones on his arrival at the Texel. Contemporary copy by W. T. Franklin. 2 pp. **C. C. 168, 1, 411.** Enclosed in Franklin to Jones, 1779, Sep. 7. (q. v.)

1779 Sep. 7 **Franklin,** [Benjamin]. Passy. To [Capt. John Paul] Jones [For delivery at the Texel]. Introducing [Charles William Frederick] Dumas; de Sartine's instructions for convoy. L. S. 2 pp. **C. C. 168, 1, 409.** With auto. note by Jones of publicity given to matters by de Chaumont and complaint respecting the Concordat.

1779 Sep. 17 **Continental Congress,** Marine Committee [Philadelphia]. Extract of a letter to [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. The *Alliance* and hopes of success from Capt. [John Paul] Jones's squadron. 1 p. **C. C. 168, 1, 687.**

1779 Sep. 18 **Anonymous.** Abstract of letter to John Ross [Nantes,] from Sweden. John Parrish's report of return of Capt. Davison's prize to the English. Copy. 2 pp. **547**

1779 Oct. 2 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Edward] Bridgen, London. Copper coinage in the United States. Copy. 2 pp. **548**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 446.

1779 Oct. 2 **Denmark,** King Christian VII. Order through [Andres Peder,] Count Bernstorff to Bager releasing the *Betsey* and *Union*, prizes of Capt. [Pierre] Landais, of the *Alliance*. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2561**

1779 Oct. 3 **Jones,** J[ohn] P[aul]. The Texel. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Cruise of the *Bon Homme Richard;* description of events; encounter with the *Serapis* etc. etc. Contemporary copy. 17 pp. Endorsed: "an exact Copy." **J.**
Printed: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones, N. Y. 1851. 108.

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1779 Oct. 4 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] To John Jay [Philadelphia]. Accounts; exchange of prisoners, etc. Auto. draft. 9 pp. **551–8**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 448.
This letter was addressed to Jay as Prest. of Congress but he had, at this date, been succeeded by Huntington.

1779 Oct. 5 **Continental Congress.** In Congress. Resolve fixing the salary of ministers plenipotentiary and their secretaries. D. S.: Chas. Thomson, Secy. 1 p. **559**
2d D. S. 1 p. **560**

1779 Oct. 11 [**Jones**, John Paul.] Amsterdam. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. British treatment of prisoners; exchange. Auto. draft. 2 pp. J.
Printed: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones, N. Y. 1851. 175.

1779 Oct. 15 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Capt. John Paul] Jones [The Texel]. Account of his cruise; engagement with the *Serapis;* accusations against Capt [Pierre] Landais. L. S. 4 pp. **C. C. 168, 1, 187.**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 459.

1779 Oct. 16 **Huntington**, Samuel. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. John Jay and John Adams appointment as ministers to negotiate treaties with Spain and England; William Carmichael and Francis Dana their secretaries; Franklin to raise funds to pay their salaries; John Laurens appointed Secretary to Minister to France. A. L. S. 2 pp. **561**

1779 Oct. 17 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] To James Lovell [Philadelphia]. Attempts upon English coast; mediation of Russia and Holland. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **562–3**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 465.

1779 Oct. 27 **F**[**ranklin**] B[enjamin]. Passy. To Dr [Samuel] Cooper [Boston]. Privateers; mediation of Russia and Holland. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **564**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 471.

1779 Nov. 1 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Joseph Reed [Philadelphia]. Introducing M. Van Noemer of Holland; prospects of emmigration to America. Auto. draft. 1 p. **565**

1779 Nov. 6 [**Sartine**, Antoine Raymond Jean Gualbert Gabriel de.] Versailles. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. [Capt John Paul] Jones's squadron at the Texel; the *Alliance.* Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In French). Endorsed: "Inclosed in Dr. Franklin's of ye 8th" [to Jones.] **C. C. 168, 1, 287.**

1779 Nov. 8 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Charles William Frederick] Dumas [The Hague]. The American

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squadron; [Stephen] Sayre's request for convoy; project of a treaty. L. S. 2 pp. **XV**

1779 Nov. 8 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Capt. John Paul] Jones [The Texel]. De Sartine's letter ending the cruise; Capt. [Pierre] Landais; exchange of prisoners. L. S. 2 pp. **C. C. 198, 167.**

1779 Nov. 9 **F[ranklin]**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Benjamin Vaughan, London]. Publication of Franklin's works etc. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **567**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 474.

1779 Nov. 19 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] To [Giovanni Battista] Beccaria [Turin, Italy]. His convalescence. Auto. draft. 1 p. **570**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 477.

1779 Nov. 29 [**Jones**, John Paul.] The Texel. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Certificates of Capt. [Pierre] Landais's conduct; interview with the French Ambassador [Duc de La Vauguyon] and [Charles William Frederick] Dumas; guarding prisoners; Capt. [Gustavus] Conyngham with Jones. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **C. C. 193, 247.**

[1779?] [Nov.?] **La Vauguyon**, Paul François de Quélen, Duc de. [The Hague.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. [Capt. John Paul] Jones at the Texel. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In French.) **C. C. 168, 2, 99.**

1779 Dec. 6 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Capt. John Paul] Jones [The Texel]. The Duc de La Vauguyon's arrangements with Holland respecting French and American vessels at the Texel; orders respecting the English prisoners. L. S. 1 p. **C. C. 193, 151.**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 346.

1779 Dec. 13 [**Jones**, John Paul.] Texel. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Respecting prisoners; complaints of treatment; [Donatien Le Ray] de Chaumont and the Concordat; intended departure from Holland. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **C. C. 193, 175.**

[1779] Dec. [16?] **Continental Congress.** Philadelphia. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Conference with Gen. [George] Washington and Juan de Miralles's letter; assistance to Spain in reducing St. Augustine and conquering East Florida; Spanish troops and ships desired. Draft. 3 pp. **C. C. 25, 1, 287.**

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1779 Dec. 22 [**Franklin**, Benjamin,] Passy. To [Andres Peder, Count Bernstoff, Copenhagen, Denmark]. Delivery of prizes to English. Auto. draft. 4 pp. Endorsed by Franklin: "Rough Draft of Memorial to Denmark" **572**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 479.

[1779?] [**Vaughan**, Benjamin.] [London.] To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. His Editorial notes to the edition of Franklin's writings. A. L. 4 pp. (First part only.) **2361**

[1779?] **Lafayette**, [Marie Jean Paul Joseph Roche Yves Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de]. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. [Edward] Bancroft's report of opinion of Commissioners; [François Louis] de Fleury and Lafayette, to have six millions between them; Vergennes letter to be shown to [John] Jay and and [John] Adams. A. L. S. 2 pp. **502**

[1779?] [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Notes on the Aurora Borealis. Auto. draft. 4 pp. **503**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 6, 263.

Note: This ms. covers the first 26 ¶s of the notes as printed by Bigelow who gives 3 additional ¶s and additional matter on same subject in reply to a letter from J. S. Winn.

The 2d auto. draft the 29 ¶s with auto. diagram of air currents 3 pp. 508–9, has following note: "N. B. this paper has been translated into French and inserted in the memoires of the Royal Academie of Paris."

[1779?] **Dubourg**, Barbeu. Biographical sketch of. (In French.) 8 pp. **504–7**

1780 Jan. 16 [**Jones**, John Paul.] Corone [Corunna, Spain]. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Escape from the Texel; bad condition of the ship [*Alliance*]; capture of Dutch ship from Liverpool; neutral colors. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **C. C. 193, 81.**

1780 Jan. 27 **Maseres**, [Francis.] [London.] To "the editor of Dr Franklin's papers" [Benjamin Vaughan, London] Extent of [Benjamin] Franklin's authorship of the Canada pamphlet.

[**Vaughan ?**]. Answer to above. [Richard] Jackson's claim. Memoranda referring to this question in Franklin's autograph. 4 pp. **574**

1780 Feb. 6 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To Dr. [Richard] Price [London]. Settlement of disputes among nations. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **575**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 6.

1780 Feb. 8 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To Dr. [Joseph] Priestley [London]. Progress of science; Priestly's situation. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **577**

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1780 Feb. 12 [**Jones**, John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Brief synopsis of engagement between the *Bonne Homme Richard* and the *Serapis*. Auto. draft. 1 p. **J.**

1780 Feb. 13 [**Jones**, John Paul.] L'Orient. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Injuries to the *Alliance* and need of repairs. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **J.**
Printed: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones, N. Y. 1851. p. 185.

1780 Feb. 17 **Franklin**, Benjamin. List of medals granted by Congress to various persons since beginning of the war, with certificate of Franklin that M. de Fleury was the only foreigner thus honored. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In French.) **2562**

1780 Feb. 19 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Capt. [John Paul] Jones, L'Orient. Repairs to the *Alliance;* lack of money; shipment of arms etc. for America. Contemporary copy 3 pp. Attested by Thos Hutchins. **J.**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 12.

1780 Feb. 21 [**Jones**, John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Repairs to the *Alliance*. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **J.**

1780 Feb. 23 [**Jones**, John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Repairs to the *Alliance* and payment of crew. Auto. copy. 2 pp. **C. C. 193, 85.**

1780 Feb. 25 [**Jones**, John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Supplies and passengers for America; need of a lieutenant; prize-money. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **J.**
Printed: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones. N. Y. 1851. 190.

1780 Mar. 1 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Capt. [John Paul] Jones [L'Orient]. Shipment of stores for America and passengers desiring to go on the *Alliance*. L. S. 3 pp. **C. C. 193, 817.**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 372.

1780 Mar. 3 [**Jones**, John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Repairs to *Alliance;* trouble with [John D.] Schweighauser, [Jonathan] Williams, de Chaumont and Gourlade over payment of prize money: cannon sent by [John] Bondfield. Auto. draft. 4 pp. **C. C. 193, 89.**

1780 Mar. 4 **Chaumont**, [Donatien] Le Ray de. Passy. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Orders to [Capt. John Paul] Jones to remove from the *Serapis*. A. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) **J.**

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1780 MAR. 4 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Samuel Huntington [Philadelphia]. Seizure of prizes by Denmark; England's situation; supplies and clothing. Auto. draft. 5 pp. **579–83**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 19.

1780 MAR. 5 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Anne César,] Chevalier de la Luzerne [Philadelphia]. Spanish naval defeat; consciousness of war. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **584**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 27.

1780 MAR. 5 **F**[**ranklin**,] B[enjamin]. Passy. To Gen. [George] Washington [Morristown, N. J.]. Washington's reputation in Europe. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **585**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 25.

1780 MAR. 6 [**Jones**, John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Sir R[obert] Finlay's invention of bombs; draughts [of French ships of war]. Auto. draft. 1 p. **J.**

1780 MAR. 8 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Capt. [John Paul] Jones [L'Orient]. Arms to be shipped; prize money. L. S. 1 p. **C. C. 193, 279.**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 10, 373.

1780 MAR. 8 **Bernstoff**, A[ndres] P[eder, Count]. Copenhagen. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Seizure of American prizes by Denmark. A. L. S. 3 pp. (In French.) Endorsed by Franklin: "Danish Minister's Letter in Answer to My Memorial" **587**
Translation printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 30.

1780 MAR. 10 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Robert] Morris [Philadelphia.] Introducing Billion de Gayeres. Auto. draft. 1 p. **588**

1780 MAR. 13 [**Jones**, John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Repairs to *Alliance;* arrival of [Arthur] Lee and others; willingness to serve the King; Capt. [Pierre] Landais's ships. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **C. C. 193, 93.**

1780 MAR. 14 [**Jones**, John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Ransom of Dryburugh's vessel; shipment of goods on the *Alliance.* Auto. draft. 2 pp. **J.**

1780 MAR. 15 **Richards**, P——. St Pierre, Martinique. Memorial to Continental Congress. His sympathy with the American revolution; efforts to give assistance by forming an association of merchants to send

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powder, salt etc. to Charleston; has suffered great losses through the paper money; asks for aid. A. D. S. 3 pp. (In French.) **2563**

1780 MAR. 16 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To James Lovell [Philadelphia]. County meetings in England; Rodney's victory. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **589**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7,34.

1780 MAR. 19 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Passy. To Gen. [George] Washington [Morristown, N. J.]. Introducing the Chevalier de Chastellux. A. L. S. 1 p. **W. Letters to. 36, 208.**

1780 MAR. 26 [**Franklin,** Benjamin.] Passy. To John Hancock [Boston]. Introducing Messrs. Galatheau & Company who will call to account Messrs. Peurien & La Fitte of Salem for a cargo received from Messrs Burran. Auto. draft. 1 p. **590**

1780 MAR. 28 [**Jones,** John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. [Edward] Bancroft a witness to happenings on the *Alliance;* [Donatien Le Ray de] C[haumont] unworthy. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **C. C. 193, 97.**

1780 MAR. 28 **Lewis,** Francis. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin Passy]. Ordering the *Alliance* to America. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Attested by Thos. Hutchins. **J.**
Printed: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones, N. Y. 1851. 191.

1780 MAR. 31 [**Franklin,** Benjamin.] Passy. To [Capt. John Paul] Jones [L'Orient]. Ransom and prize money. Auto. letter of William Temple Franklin, signed: "W. T. Franklin for B. F." 3 pp. **J.**

1780 MARCH [**Americans in France.**] L'Orient. To Benjamin Franklin, Paris [Passy]. Petitioning that the *Serapis* be employed against the English as an United States man of war. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. **C. C. 1, 93, 71.**

1780 APR. 1 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Versailles. To [Capt. John Paul Jones, L'Orient]. Gunpowder and prize money. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Attested by Thos. Hutchins. **J.**

1780 APR. 4 [**Jones,** John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Shipment of arms on the *Alliance;* [Donatien Le Ray de] C[haumont's] perfidy. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **C. C. 193, 297.**

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1780 APR. 23 [**Vaughan**, Benjamin.] To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Letters forwarded by [Jonathan] Austin; intended translation of Franklin's works [Vaughan edition] by Dr. [Edward?] Forster's son; introduces Dr. [William] Hamilton, an acquaintance of Dr [Adair] Crawford; Speaker's retirement on account of gout left to Dr [John] Fothergill and [Percival?] Pott; [Alexander] Wedderburne to be Chief Justice of Common Pleas; Sir Fletcher Norton goes to House of Lords; remains of the Rockingham system and scruples of Sir G[eorge] Savile. A. L. 4 pp. **591**

1780 MAY 3 **Ingenhousz**, J[ohn]. Brussels. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Requesting answers to given queries regarding electricity; Le Roy has not shown him Franklin's advice; Walkier's experiments. A. L. S. 3 pp. **592**

1780 MAY 12 [**Vaughan**, Benjamin.] [London.] To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Letter sent by Dr. [William?] Hamilton; Dr. [Adair] Crawford recommends bearer of this one; Dr. J[ohn] Jebbs packet sent in hope that Franklin may have some political observations to make; Dr. [Richard] Price's pamphlet; Dr. [Joseph] Priestley is ill and Drs. [John] Fothergill, Webb, [William] Heberden and Sir J[ohn] Pringle attend him; politics and the Rockinghams; insensible hearts and heads of the ministry. A. L. 4 pp. **593**

1780 MAY 19 **Continental Congress**, Philadelphia. Resolve. Drawing of bills on Franklin and Jay. See: Grand, Ferdinand. Estimate of funds required 1780, Sep. 20.

1780 MAY 31 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin.] Passy. To Samuel Huntington [Philadelphia]. Credit of Congress; Denmark's seizures of prizes; capture of neutral vessels by Americans. Auto. draft signed. 6 pp. **594–5**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 63.

1780 JUNE 1 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Capt. John Paul] Jones [L'Orient]. Orders of the Board of Admiralty for the return of the *Alliance*. L. S. 1 p. **C. C. 193, 821.**

Printed: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones. N. Y. 1851. 191.

1780 JUNE 3. **Sartine**, [Antoine Raymond Juan Gualbert Gabriel] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. French ship for sending supplies to America. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) Attested

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by Thos. Hutchins. Enclosed in: Franklin, W. T. to Jones, 1780, June 4. (q. v.) **J.**

1780 JUNE 4 **Franklin**, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To [Capt.] John Paul Jones [L'Orient]. Orders of de Sartine assisting Jones in his departure. A. L. S. 1 p. **C. C. 193, 379.**

1780 JUNE 6 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Jean de Neufville & Sons [Amsterdam]. Their proposition to pay bills drawn by Congress on Henry Laurens. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. **C. C. 145, 33.**

1780 JUNE 7 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Lt. James [Arthur] Degge and other officers of the *Alliance*, L'Orient. Their complaints as to wages and prize money; sale of prizes; Denmark; their attitude to Capt. [Pierre] Landais and [John Paul] Jones. L. S. 5 pp. **C. C. 193, 405.**

1780 JUNE 7 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Capt. [Pierre] Landais, L'Orient. The command of the *Alliance*. Copy by Jones. 1 p. **C. C. 193, 831.**

1780 JUNE 7 **Degge**, James Arthur, John **Bulkly**, and James **Lynd**, L'Orient. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Petitioning for restoration of Capt. [Pierre] Landais to command of the *Alliance*. Contemporary copy. 1 p. **C. C. 193, 431.**

1780 JUNE 9 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Jean] de Neufville & Sons [Amsterdam]. Reimbursement for payment of bills of Congress drawn on Henry Laurens. Contemporary copy. 1 p. **C. C. 145, 31.**

1780 JUNE 12 **Landais**, Pierre, to James Arthur Degge. See: Jones to Franklin, 1789, June 13.

1780 JUNE 12 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Capt. John Paul] Jones, L'Orient. Mutiny on the *Alliance* and Capt. P[ierre] Landais's part therein; prize money and seamen's wages. L. S. 3 pp. **C. C. 168, 1, 841.**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 375.

1780 JUNE 13 **Thevenard** to Jones. See: Jones to Franklin, 1778, June 13.

1780 JUNE 13 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To John Jay [Madrid]. Misunderstandings in accounts; Jay's credit through [Ferdinand] Grand with d'Aranda; correspondence; Congress bills of exchange; Franklin's portrait. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **596–98**

Printed, with exception of ¶ relating to accounts: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 82.

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1780 JUNE 13 **Jones,** J[ohn] P[aul]. L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Seizure of command of the *Alliance* by Capt. [Pierre] Landais, at instigation of [Alexander] Gillon and [Arthur] Lee; treatment of Lt. [Richard] Dale and others; shipment of stores on the *Ariel.*

JUNE 12 **Landais,** P[ierre]. L'Orient. To [Lt.] James [Arthur] Degge. Right to command the *Alliance.*

JUNE 13 [**Thevenard,** Antoine Jean Marie de.] L'Orient. To Jones. Landais's seizure of the *Alliance.* Contemporary copies. 4 pp. **C. C. 193, 413.**

1780 JUNE 15 **Neufville,** Jean de & Son. Amsterdam. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Payment of bills of Congress drawn on Henry Laurens. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. **C. C. 145, 35.**

1780 JUNE 15 **Oudermeulen,** C. Van der. Amsterdam. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Scheme for continental trade with America. A. L. S. 3 pp. (In French.) **2564**

[**1780**] [JUNE 15] **Oudermeulen,** C. Van der. Amsterdam. Memoir respecting Continental European trade with America. A. D. 3 pp. **2565**

1780 JUNE 16 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Versailles. To Capt Pierre Landais [L'Orient]. Repeating his orders of the 7th to leave the *Alliance.* Contemporary copy. 1 p. **C. C. 193, 839.**

1780 JUNE 16 **Franklin,** Benjamin. Versailles. To the officers and crew of the *Alliance.* Ordering obedience to orders of [Capt. John Paul] Jones as commander of the ship. Contemporary copy by Mathew Parke. 2 pp. **C. C. 193, 609.**

1780 JUNE 17 [**Jones,** John Paul.] Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin? Passy]. The *Alliance* and Capt. [Pierre] Landais's deceit. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **J.**

Printed: Sherburne, Life of John Paul Jones, N. Y. 1851. 206. Apparently forwarded by Franklin to Adams with the queries of June 18. (q. v.)

1780 JUNE 17 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Capt. John Paul] Jones, L'Orient. Arthur Lee and mutiny on the *Alliance.* A. L. S. 1 p. **C. C. 193, 827.**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 89.

[**1780**] [JUNE 18] **Franklin,** [Benjamin.] [Passy.] Questions put to [John] Adams respecting conduct of Capt. [Pierre] Lan-

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dais as regards the command of the *Alliance.* Contemporary copy. 3 pp. **C. C. 193, 435.**
Printed: Works of John Adams, Boston. 1852. 7, 204.

1780 JUNE 21 [**Jones,** John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Sailing of the *Alliance* from L'Orient; de Thevenard's orders to fire upon her; correspondence with Capt. [Pierre] Landais and [Arthur] Lee; letter to Capt. [Mathew] Parke; purposes of the cabal. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **C. C. 193, 849.**

1780 JUNE 22 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Passy. To C. Van der Oudermeulen [Amsterdam]. Thoughts on formation of companies in Europe for trade with America. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Endorsed by Fkln: "Papers & Letters relating to a Company propos'd to be formed in Europe for the American Trade." **599**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 92.

1780 JUNE 23 [**Jones,** John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Capt. [Pierre] Landais and the *Alliance;* [Donatien Le Ray] de Chaumont's calculation of carrying capacity of the *Ariel;* suggestions respecting the *Serapis;* enlistment of men; Thevenard's new demand of Landais for the *Bon Homme Richard's* seamen. Auto. draft. 4 pp. **C. C. 193, 375.**

1780 JUNE 24 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Passy. To Capt. [Pierre] Landais [L'Orient.] His demand for prize money; damages for illegal capture; sales; mutinous disposition of his crew. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. Headed by Franklin: "Copy of a Letter to Capt Landais." **C. C. 193, 421.**

1780 JUNE 26 **Wharton,** Samuel and Others. L'Orient. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Capt. [Pierre] Landais's conduct; Capt. [John Paul] Jones's discretion; anxiety for public stores. L. S.: Saml. Wharton, Jona. Williams jr., Thos. Bell, Matthew Mease, Thos. Hutchins, James Moylan, Jonath. Nesbitt, Is. Grubb. 1 p. **C. C. 193, 425.**

1780 JUNE 27 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Capt. John Paul] Jones, L'Orient. Departure of the *Alliance;* use of the *Ariel* for transporting stores to America. L. S. 2 pp. With auto. comment by Jones. **C. C. 193, 367.**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 377.

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1780 JUNE 27 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To the commanding officer "for the time being" of the *Alliance*. Order for shipment of fusils and gunpowder. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Headed by Franklin: "Copy of the Orders sent to Capt. Landais." **C. C. 193, 417.**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 374.

1780 JULY 3 **Oudermeulen**, C. Van der Amsterdam. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Company for managing Continental trade with America. A. L. S. 4 pp. **2566**

[1780] [JULY 3] **Oudermeulen**, C. Van der [Amsterdam.] To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Thoughts on Continental trade with America. A. D. 3 pp. **2567**

1780 JULY 10 **Gourlade & Moylan** to Benjamin Franklin. See: Franklin to Vergennes, 1784, Jan. 12.

1780 JULY 11 **Lovell**, James, and William Churchill **Houston** to Benjamin Franklin. See: Grand, Ferdinand Estimate of funds required, 1780, Sep. 20.

1780 JULY 12 **Huntington**, Samuel. Extract of letter to Benjamin Franklin. See: Grand, Ferdinand. Estimate of funds required, 1780, Sep. 20.

1780 JULY 12 [**Jones**, John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Offence given Franklin; Capt. [Pierre] Landais, [Arthur] Lee and the mutiny on the *Alliance;* wages and prize money. Auto. draft. 4 pp. **J.**

1780 JULY 15 **Schweighauser**, John D. to Benjamin Franklin. See: Franklin to Vergennes. 1784, Jan. 12.

1780 AUG. 7 [**Jones**, John Paul.] L'Orient. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Supplies shipped in the *Ariel;* difficulty over prize money and wages with Gourlade & Moylan and [Donatien Le Ray] de Chaumont; de Monplaisir's claim for the hospital; [Alexander] Gillon's statements respecting the *Bon Homme Richard.* Auto. draft. 5 pp. **C. C. 193, 21.**

1780 AUG. 9 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To S[amuel] Huntington [Philadelphia]. Maritime matters; John Adams offence to French court; bills of Congress; neutral commerce. Auto. draft signed. 5 pp. **600–604**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 107.

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1780 Aug. 10 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To S[amuel] Huntington [Philadelphia]. Comte D'Estaign to take command of French and Spanish fleet; alliance for protection of neutral trade; displeasure of French Court will be explained by Chevalier la Luzerne; shipment of supplies; money furnished Jay and Adams and Beaumarchais interest paid; [Henry] Laurens's bills accepted; work of privateers *Black Prince* and *Black Princess;* clamor over depreciation of Continental currency; complaints of [Arthur] Lee, [Ralph] Izard and Capt. [Pierre] Landais against Franklin. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **605**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 25.

1780 Aug. 10 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To James Lovell [Philadelphia]. Correspondence. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **606**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 115.

1780 Aug. 12 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Capt.] John Paul Jones [L'Orient]. Orders to sail to America. A. L. S. 1 p. **C. C. 193, 363.**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 379.

1780 Sep. 4 **Vergennes**, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. French consular officers to the U. S. have been appointed, but their duties have not yet been determined; asks for information, or regulations, if he has the power to frame them. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In French.) **2568**

2d copy of same 3 pp. **2569–70**

1780 Sep. 7 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] To Comte de Vergennes [Versailles]. Appointment of Consuls by Congress. Copy. 2 pp. **607**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 123.

1780 Sep. 7 **Schweighauser**, John D. to Benjamin Franklin. See: Franklin to Vergennes, 1784, Jan. 12.

1780 Sep. 8 **Cooper**, S[amuel]. Boston. Extract of a letter to B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Court of inquiry on Capt. [Pierre] Landais; [Arthur] Lee's position. In W. T. Franklin's handwriting. 1 p. **C. C. 193, 873.**

Enclosed in: Franklin, William Temple to John Paul Jones, 1780, Nov. 5. (q. v.)

1780 Sep. 20 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] To Comte de Vergennes, [Versailles]. Further loan to the United States;

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[Ferdinand] Grand's statement of funds necessary; drafts of Congress; ability of States to repay. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **608**

[1780] [Sep. 20] **Grand**, Ferdinand. Paris. Estimate of funds required to defray interest due Beaumarchais, meet Jay's demands, Henry Laurens' expenses, Jonathan Williams jr's etc.

July 11 **Lovell**, James and William Churchill **Houston**. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Expenses of the cooperating forces require drawing of accompanying bills of exchange.

May 19 **Continental Congress**. Philadelphia. Resolve directing drawing of bills on Benjamin Franklin and John Jay.

July 12 **Huntington**, Samuel. Philadelphia. Extract of a letter to Franklin. [James] Searle has bills drawn by Congress on Franklin to amount of £100,000. Copies. 4 pp. **609**

Enclosed in Franklin to Vergennes 1780, Sep. 20. q. v.

1780 Sep. 23 [**Jones**, John Paul.] At sea. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Enlistment of men claimed by a French privateer; proofs of [Donatien Le Ray de] Chaumont's mischief. Auto. draft. 4 pp. J.

1780 Oct. 2 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To J[ohn] Adams [Holland]. Efforts of America and the weight they have in Europe. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **610**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 132.

1780 Oct. 8 **F[ranklin]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To Georgiana Shipley [England]. Personal matters. Auto. draft initialed by W. T. F. 2 pp. **611**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 134.

1780 Oct. 9 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Dr. [Richard] Price [London]. The new Parliament; religious toleration in America. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **612**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 139.

1780 Oct. 9 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] To Dr. [Thomas] Ruston [London]. Financiering in America. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **614**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 137.

1780 Oct. 12 **Anonymous**. Philadelphia. Letter [to Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Financial measures of Congress and depreciation of the currency; Sir Henry Clinton at Charleston; [Maj.] Gen. [Horatio] Gates at

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Camden; [Brig. Gen. Francis] Marion's and Col. [Otho Holland] Williams's victories; Count de Guichen and Admiral Rodney; Arnold's treason and André's part therein; manœuvres of Lord Cornwallis in the the South. Copy. 8 pp. **615–18**

1780 Oct. 13 [**Jones**, John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. The storm that compelled his return to port; public stores and news of the other ships. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **C. C. 193, 303.**

1780 Oct. 20 [**Jones**, John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Prevention of Chester, Capt. Smith, Mr. West and Doctors Brown and Wilson from going to England. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **C. C. 193, 325.**

[1780] [Oct. 22] [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Dialogue with the Gout. Auto. draft in pencil. 1 p. (In French.) **619**

This is but a portion of the entire dialogue which is printed, in English: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 140.

1780 Oct. 31 **Fitzpatrick**, William. [London?] To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. [Henry] L[aurens]'s imprisonment; Cornwallis and Tarleton's butcheries in South Carolina; creation of new members of House of Lords; reenforcements for America; [Charles Wolfran] Cornwall, proposed by [George Sackville] Lord Germaine, elected Speaker of Commons over Sir Fletcher Norton. Contemporary copy in different hands 4 pp. Noted as signed in original: "Wm Fitzpatrick in the same hand as used to sign Wm Singleton Church" **621**

1780 Nov. 5 **Franklin**, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To [Capt. John Paul] Jones, L'Orient. Enclosing a letter. A. L. S. 1 p. **C. C. 193, 869.**

1780 Nov. 11 [**Jones**, John Paul.] L'Orient. To William [Temple] Franklin [Passy]. Passports for Chester and others; news from America of [Arthur] Lee. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **J.**

1780 Nov. 13 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. To [Edward] Nairne, [London]. Hygrometer for measuring humidity of air. L. S. 8 pp. **622–25**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 151.

1780 Nov. 17 [**Jones**, John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Explanation of purchases of slops, shot and medicine. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **C. C. 193, 315.**

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1780 Nov. 22 **Continental Congress.** Philadelphia. To King Louis XVI, of France. Loan of twenty five million livres necessary to vigorous prosecution of the war. D. S. of Saml. Huntington, attested by Charles Thomson. 7 pp. **634-40**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 157.

1780 Nov. 24 [**Jones,** John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Claim of prize money. Auto. draft. 1 p. **C. C. 168, 2, 455.**

1780 Nov. 25 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Capt. John Paul] Jones, L'Orient. [James] Moylan's bills for medicines; replacement of damaged stores. L. S. 2 pp. **C. C. 193, 319.**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 379.

1780 Nov. 26 **Vergennes,** [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin, [Passy.] Funds to meet the drafts of Congress. Copy 2 pp. (In French.) **641**
Translation printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888 7, 158.

1780 Nov. [28] **Continental Congress.** [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Letter to the King; supplies, loans etc. Auto. draft by Charles Thomson. 4 pp. **C. C. 25, 1, 371.**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 163.

1780 Dec. 2 **Franklin,** Benjamin. Passy. To Samuel Huntington [Philadelphia]. Payment for supplies furnished French forces in America. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **642**
Printed: Works, (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 163.

1780 Dec. 3 [**Franklin,** Benjamin.] Passy. To Samuel Huntington [Philadelphia]. England and Holland; supplies; drafts of Congress etc. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **643**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 169.

1780 Dec. 4 [**Jones,** John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Gourlade's delay in transmitting despatches. Auto. draft. 1 p. **C. C. 193, 329.**

1780 Dec. 8 [**Jones,** John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Gourlade's neglect to transmit despatches. Auto. draft. 1 p. **C. C. 193, 327.**

1780 Dec. 9 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Capt. John Paul] Jones [L'Orient]. Letters for America; [Samuel] Wharton's gout shoes. L. S. 2 pp. **C. C. 193, 331.**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 380.

1780 Dec. 18 [**Jones,** John Paul.] L'Orient. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Setting sail for America; stores on the *Ariel;* A[rthur] Lee and the cabal. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **C. C. 193, 335.**

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1780–1 Dec. 18–Jan. 29 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Fragment of diary. A. D. 9 pp. Endorsed by Franklin: "Part of Journal 1780–1781." **645–49**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 172.

[1780] [Dec. 27] **Continental Congress.** [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Additional instructions on subject of [Lt. Col.] John Laurens commission. Draft. 2 pp. Endorsed: "Agreed to Decr 27th 1780." **C. C. 25, 1, 385.**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Washn. 1889. 4, 211.

[1780?] **James,** Abel. [England.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Notes of his life [for the autobiography]; iron and steel industry in England. The notes, made by Franklin as an outline for his autobiography. 14 pp. Endorsed by Jefferson: "Notes of Doctor Franklin's life written by himself"

Le Veillard, ———. Notes of Franklin's life. 7 pp. (In French). Endorsed by Jefferson: "Notes of Dr Franklin's life taken from himself by Mons. Le Veillard of Passy" Contemporary copies. **25**

The James letter is printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1887. 1, 160.

1781 Jan. 1 **H[untington,]** S[amuel]. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Declaration of [Catherine II,], Empress of Russia and [Lt.] Col. [John] Laurens's mission to France. **C. C. 15, 192.**

1781 Jan. 2 **Lewis,** F[rancis]. Questions in letter to B[enjamin] Franklin respecting cruise of Capt. John Paul Jones, capture of the *Serapis* and Capt. [Pierre] Landais. Letter-press copy. 2 pp. **C. C. 168, 2, 177.**

1781 Jan. 4 **H[untington,]** S[amuel]. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Enclosing resolve directing application to French Court to aid in procuring release of Henry Laurens. **C. C. 15, 198.**

1781 Jan. 10 **Franklin,** W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To G[eorge] Fox [France]. Correspondence and friendship. Contemporary copy. **3001**

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1781 Jan. 11 [**Franklin,** William Temple.] Passy. To [Ferdinand] Grand [Paris]. Acceptance of [Donatien Le Ray de] Chaumont's drafts. Contemporary copy. **3002**

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1781 JAN. 11 [**Franklin**, William Temple.] Passy. To John Adams, Amsterdam]. Bookkeeping method of bills of exchange. Contemporary copy. **3001–2**

1781 JAN. 11 [**Franklin**, Benjamin]. Passy. To M. Bertrand [Paris]. Information respecting Joseph Redmond. Auto. draft. 1 p. **652**

1781 JAN. 12 **F**[**ranklin**] B[enjamin]. Passy. To D. Duchemin [Paris?]. Will employ him as steward. Draft signed. 1 p. **653**

1781 JAN. 12 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To ——— Bowens. Personal articles sent from England; books sent by [Thomas?] Digges. Draft. 2 pp. **654**

1781 JAN. 13 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Francis] Coffyn, Dunkirk. English declaration of war on Holland; remittances from [Samuel?] Wharton; Heminway the only man to appear here. Auto. draft. 1 p. **655**

1781 JAN. 14 **F**[**ranklin**,] W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To J[ohn] Vaughan [France]. Oath of allegiance to the United States. Contemporary copy. **3002**

1781 JAN. 18 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Charles W. F.] Dumas [The Hague]. His services; England's unjust war on Holland. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **656**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 240.

1781 JAN. 18 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Dr. Benjamin Waterhouse, Leyden. Death of Dr. [John] Fothergill. Auto. draft. 1 p. **657**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 189.

1781 JAN. 20 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To L. de Neufville, Amsterdam. Information of the Princess Deskau; [Thomas?] Digges situation; enquires about [Sir John?] Temple. Auto. draft. 1 p. **658**

1781 JAN. 20 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Gourlade & Moylan [L'Orient]. Three louis d'ors to be paid Capt. Nicholas Broughton.

Franklin to Capt Isaac All [L'Orient]. His bill of exchange; personal matters. Drafts. 2 pp. **659**

1781 JAN. 24 [**Franklin**, William Temple.] Passy. To Jonathan Williams [jr.], Nantes. Acceptance of his drafts. Contemporary copy. **3003**

1781 JAN. 27 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] To John Jay, Madrid. King of Spain's [Charles III] offer [regarding loan to United States]; Prince Masserano's esteem for

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Jay and [William] Carmichael; has not heard from Duc de Crillon [=Mahon?]; finances; [Frederick] Grand's opinion of Marquis D'Aranda's influence; [Silas] Deane is in Holland with [John] Adams; [Francis] Dana and [James] Searle have returned to Paris; credit, currency and affairs in America; Spain and the [Mississippi] river; England's war with Holland. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **660**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 241.

1781 JAN. 27 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To William Carmichael [Madrid]. The Duc de Crillon [=Mahon?] and the Prince [Masserano]; clothing for America; [Conde] Galvez success at Pensacola and Spains feeling toward America; A[rthur] Lee's pamphlet against Franklin; [Joshua] Johnson refused to audit [Silas] Deanes accounts; [Ferdinand] Grand's opinion of Marquis D'Aranda; Carmichael and Jay should cultivate his friendship. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **661**

1781 JAN. 28 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Marquis de Castries, [Versailles]. [Francis] Dana and papers relative to sinking of the *Fairplay* by a fort at Guadaloupe. Auto. draft. 1 p. **663**

1781 JAN. 30 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [William] Hodgson [Amsterdam]. Money for use in connection with prisoners; should see [Thomas?] Digges. Copy. 1 p. **665**

1781 JAN. 30 **Meyrick**, James. [London.] To "Maj. Gen" [Brig. Gen.] Benedict Arnold [Virginia]. Investment of funds. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. Endorsed by Franklin: "Letter from Arnold's Agent, which shows the Amount of his Bribe" **763**

Enclosed in Franklin to Lafayette. 1781, May 14. q. v.

Printed. Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 237.

1781 FEB. 13 **Franklin**, Benjamin. To Comte de Vergennes [Versailles]. Disposition of Congress; reliance upon aid of France. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **667**

Printed. Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 197.

1781 FEB. 13 **Franklin**, [Benjamin.] Passy. To [Jacques] Necker [Versailles]. Requests attention to letter of [Jonathan] Williams. Auto. draft signed in body of document. 1 p. **669**

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1781 Feb. 14 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Gourlade & Moylan [L'Orient]. Shipment of arms left by Capt. [John Paul] Jones; [Jonathan] Williams's goods. Copy. 1 p. **671**

1781 Feb. 14 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To M. Buyck, Gand [Ghent]. Thomas White's claim; [Donatien Le Ray] de Chaumont is agent for prizes. Auto. draft. 1 p. **673**

1781 Feb. 19 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Pere Beccaria [Turin?]. Thanks for his pieces and introduces Steinsky. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **677**

1781 Feb. 19 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To [John D.] Schweighauser [Nantes]. Declines to engage to pay his disbursements for the *Active;* [William] Palfrey is coming as consul-general. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **679**

1781 Feb. 19 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Jonathan Williams, [Nantes]. [Gérard] de Rayneval's assurance respecting release of Williams's man on application to [Marquis] de Castries; [William] Palfrey appointed consul general. Copy. 1 p. **675**

1781 Feb. 19 [**Franklin**, William Temple.] Passy. To John Holker jr. [Philadelphia]. Profits of a mercantile venture. Contemporary copy. **3007**

1781 Feb. 19 [**Franklin**, William Temple.] Passy. To Jared Ingersoll [Philadelphia]. Shipment of his library from England. Contemporary copy. **3003**

1781 Feb. 19 **Franklin**, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To [William] Franklin [New York]. Requesting his assistance for bearer [Le Veillard] of this letter should he be captured by the British. Contemporary copy. **3003**

1781 Feb. 19 **F[ranklin,]** W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To [Sarah] Bache [Philadelphia]. Minor matters; introducing Le Veillard; family news. Contemporary copy. **3004**

1781 Feb. 20 **Franklin**, [William Temple.] Passy. To Le Veillard [Passy?] His voyage to America. Contemporary copy. (In French.) **3004**

1781 Feb. 20 **Franklin**, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To Jonathan Williams [jr.] [Nantes]. His negro; press-copying machine. Contemporary copy. **3005**

1781 Feb. 22 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To J[ohn] Adams [Holland]. Payment of Congress' draft in favor of

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N[athanael] Tracy; imprudence of drafts; Sir G[eorge] Grand has returned the book of promises; [Henry] Laurens and [William] Palfrey are coming. Auto. draft. 1 p. **681**

Letter press copy of A. L. S. of above with additional ¶ of extract of [John?] Bradford's letter relating to intercepted bills. 2 pp. **683–5**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 266.

1781 Feb. 22 [**Franklin**, William Temple.] Passy. To Jonathan Williams [jr.,] [Nantes]. Convoy for ship to America; [Antonie Jean Marie] de Thevenard's friendship for America; [Donatien Le Ray de] Chaumont's complaint of American seamen; cannon purchased of [John] Bondfield. Contemporary copy. **3005**

1781 Feb. 23 **Franklin**, B[enjamin.] Passy. To [Ferdinand] Grand [Paris] Payment of [Thomas?] Digges's bills in favor of H. Johnston. A. L. S. 1 p. **687**

1781 Feb. 24 **Franklin**, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To Richard Bache [Philadelphia]. Purchase of seeds. Contemporary copy. **3006**

1781 Feb. 24 [**Franklin**, William Temple]. Passy. To [Jonathan] Williams [Nantes]. Enclosing an answer to his request. Contemporary copy. **3006**

1781 Feb. 25 [**Franklin**, William Temple.] Passy. To Richard Bache [Philadelphia]. Enclosing papers. Contemporary copy. **3006**

1781 Feb. 25 [**Franklin**, William Temple.] Passy. To Henry Bromfield jr. [Bordeaux?] John Fletcher's bond. Contemporary copy. **3007**

1781 Feb. 25 **Franklin**, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To J[ohn] Vaughan [France]. Nonreceipt of letters. Contemporary copy. **3007**

1781 Feb. 28 [**Franklin**, William Temple.] Passy. To Jonathan Williams [jr., Nantes]. Loan office certificates and acceptance of bills. Contemporary copy. **3007**

1781 Mar. 2 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Francis Dana [St. Petersburg]. [James] Lovell's cipher.

Mar. 2 **Franklin to** Fournier jr. [Paris?] The shape of types. (In French.)

Mar. 2 **Franklin** to Chevalier de Keralio [Paris]. Health of a friend. Auto. drafts. 1 p. **2571**

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1781 MAR. 2 **H[untington]** S[amuel]. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Enclosing resolve respecting bravery of [Capt] John Paul Jones. **C. C. 15, 283.**

1781 MAR. 6 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] To Comte de Vergennes [Versailles]. Praying for answer to Congress's application for aids of stores and money. Auto draft. 1 p. **691**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 200.

1781 MAR. 8 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To D'Aubenton [Paris?]. Shipment of sugar to John Benezet. Auto. draft. 1 p. **693**

1781 MAR. 8 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Gourlade & Moylan [L'Orient]. Shipment of arms; [Jonathan] Williams has the general orders from Marquis de Castries. Auto. draft. 1 p. **699**

1781 MAR. 8 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Jacques] Necker [Versailles]. Introducing Mr Macartney who had letters. from Chev^r de la Luzerne. Auto. draft. 1 p. **695**

1781 MAR. 8 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Jonathan Williams [jr., Nantes]. Officers clothing and de Chaumont's draft; Gourlade & Moylan's shipment of arms; A[rthur] Lee and [Ralph] Izard are endeavoring to injure Williams. Copy. 2 pp. **697**

1781 MAR. 11 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Gérard] de Rayneval [Versailles]. Military supplies for America. Auto. draft. 1 p. **701**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 202.

1781 MAR. 12 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Samuel Huntington [Philadelphia]. Extract relating to his wish to retire and recommending William Temple Franklin to Congress. Copy. 3 pp. **703–5**
See also: Franklin, William Temple. Sketch of services, 1789, May 23.
Entire letter printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 203.

1781 MAR. 17 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Francis Lewis and the Board of Admiralty [Philadelphia]. Cruise of the *Alliance* and expedition under Capt. John Paul Jones. Auto. draft. 5 pp. **707–11**
Letter press copy of L. S. **C. C. 168, 2, 181.**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 210.

1781 MAR. 19 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To John D. Schweighauser [Nantes]. [William] Palfrey's non-arrival; disbursements for the *Alliance*. Auto. draft. 1 p. **713**

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1781 MAR. 19 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Capt. [John] Barry [L'Orient]. Refitting the *Alliance;* [John D.] Schweighauser, is agent in absence of [William] Palfrey. Auto. draft. 1 p. **713**

1781 MAR. 22 **Franklin**, [William Temple.] Passy. To Le Veillard [L'Orient?]. His voyage to America. Contemporary copy. (In French.) **3008**

1781 MAR. 23 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] To [Francis] Coffyn, Dunkirk. No letter from [Samuel] Wharton; trouble over claims of Capt. [Gustavus] Conyngham's crew and [William] Hodge [jr's] connection therewith; Conyngham was with Capt. [John Paul] Jones in Holland. Auto. draft. 1 p. **715**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 323.

1781 MAR. 29 [**Franklin**, William Temple.] Passy. To John Vaughan [France?]. Correspondence. Contemporary copy. **3008**

1781 MAR. 31 [**Franklin**, William Temple.] Passy. To [Jonathan] Williams [jr.,] [Nantes]. Williams's Memoire to [Jacques] Necker; despatches for America; personal matters. Contemporary copy. **3008**

1781 APR. 1 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [William] Hodgson [Amsterdam]. Robbery of prisoners by [Thomas] Digges. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **717**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 345.

1781 APR. 5 [**Franklin**, William Temple.] Passy. To William Caslon [London]. Minor personal matters. Contemporary copy. **3009**

1781 APR. 7 **F**[**ranklin**,] B[enjamin]. Passy. To F[rancis] Dana [Paris]. Opinion regarding Dana's mission to Russia. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **719**

Letter press copy of A. L. S. of same. 3 pp. **721–5**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 221.

1781 APR. 12 **Franklin**, W[illiam] T[emple.] Passy. To J[ohn] Jay [Madrid]. Purchase of articles for him in Paris. Contemporary copy. **3009**

1781 APR. 12 **F**[**ranklin**,] B[enjamin]. Passy. To [William] Carmichael, Madrid. Franklin's enemies. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **727**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 225.

1781 APR. 12 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] To J[ohn] Jay [Madrid]. Jay's promise of a loan; [Francis] Dana appointed minister to Russia; [John] Adams commissioned minister to Holland; in place of [Henry] Laurens

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and has negotiated a loan there through [John] de Neufville [& Son]; [Ferdinand] Grand's friendship; Franklin's retirement; Jay to succeed him and [William] Carmichael to succeed Jay; [John] Laurens, support of credit of Congress and payment of bills of Marquis d'Aranda; military stores. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **731**

Printed: Diplo. corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 357.

[1781?] [APR. 12?] **[Franklin**, Benjamin.] Memorandum of clothing, gunpowder, arms etc. shipped to America by Capt. Samson, *The Marquis de Lafayette* and other ships. Press copy. 2 pp. Noted in Franklin's handwriting: "given to Col. Laurens" **733–5**

1781 APR. 12 **[Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Triol, Roux & Co., Marseilles. Payment of interest on loan to Congress. Auto. draft. 1 p. **729**

1781 APR. 12 **Franklin**, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To W[illiam] Carmichael [Madrid]. Minor personal matters. Contemporary copy. **3009**

1781 APR. 13 **[Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Lieut. A. M. Woedtke. Information regarding his brother, late [Baron] de Woedtke. Auto. draft. 1 p. **737**

1781 APR. 13 **[Franklin**, William Temple.] Passy. To J[ohn] Jay [Madrid]. Purchase of a watch, etc. Contemporary copy. **1310**

1781 APR. 13 **Franklin**, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To William Carmichael [Madrid]. Purchases made for him in Paris. Contemporary copy. **3010**

1781 APR. 16 **Franklin**, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To [Jonathan] Williams [jr.,] [Nantes]. Personal matters. Contemporary copy. **3011**

1781 APR. 17 **[Franklin**, William Temple.] Passy. To [Richard] Neave & Son [London]. Payment of his drafts on America. Contemporary copy. **3011**

1781 APR. 19 **[Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Vicomte de Boudoire. M. d'Admiral's shipment of sugar; inquiry should be made of [Jean] Holker. Auto. draft. 1 p. **739**

1781 APR. 21 **Franklin**, B[enjamin.] Passy. To [John D.] Schweighauser [Nantes]. Payment of bill; will speak to [Jacques] Necker; [John] Laurens and stores. Copy. 1 p. **741**

1781 APR. 21 **Jay**, John to Samuel Huntington. See: Franklin, William Temple. Sketch of services, 1789, May 23.

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1781 APR. 23 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Gourlade & Moylan [L'Orient]. Accounts of Tessier, La Goldie & Pothonnier & Co.; [Jonathan] Williams approval and method of drawing bills. Auto. draft. 1 p. **743**

1781 APR. 23 [**Franklin**, William Temple.] Passy. To George Fox [France]. His health; news from America. Contemporary copy. **3011**

1781 APR. 25 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy To [Anne Robert Jacques] Marquis Turgot [Paris?]. Giving a book from the library of his brother; a machine for copying letters obtained for him in London, but not paid for; asks that it be sent to him at Abbé Morellet's. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2572**

1781 APR. 25 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [William] Hodgson [Amsterdam]. [Thomas?] Digges's villainy; Tessier's draft. Auto. draft. 1 p. **745**

1781 APR. 29 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To John Adams [Holland]. Payment of his drafts; [John] Laurens's requests; peace commissioners in America; introduces "Major" [William] Jackson. Auto. draft. 1 p. **747**

Printed in part: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 228.

1781 MAY 1 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Marquis de Turgot [Paris?]. Description of stove. Copy. 2 pp. **749**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 229.

1781 MAY 4 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] [Passy.] To [John] Laurens [Paris]. Payment of drafts. Copy. 1 p. **751**

1781 MAY 5 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To J[ohn] Jay [Madrid]. [Brig.] Gen. [Daniel] Morgan's account of his engagement with [Lt. Col. Banastre] Tarleton [at Cowpens]; [John] Laurens's approbation of acceptance of drafts of [John D] Schweighauser in favor of [Henry] Laurens; naval stores; [John] Adams appointed M[inister] P[lenipotentiary] to Holland; engagement between French and English fleet off Virginia Capes and abandonment of Pensacola. Auto. draft. 1 p. **752**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wash.). 1889. 4, 399.

1781 MAY 6 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy To Govr [Thomas] Jefferson [Virginia]. Introducing Mr. Grieve; case of [John] Paradies who married a daughter of Col. Ludwell. Auto. draft. 1 p. **753**

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1781 May 6 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] To Gen. [George] Washington [New Windsor, N. Y.]. Introducing Mr. Grieve. Auto. draft. 1 p. **754**

1781 May 7 **F**[**ranklin**,] B[enjamin]. Passy. To Antoine Court de Gébelin [Paris]. The Indian language, compass etc. Copy signed. 4 pp. **755**

2d copy. 2 pp., with biographic note of Court de Gebelin. **756** and **757**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 232.

1781 May 11 **F**[**ranklin**,] B[enjamin]. To Francis Dana [Amsterdam]. Credit through [Ferdinand] Grand at St Petersburg; letter of recommendation to Count Osterman. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **758**

Printed: Diplo. Corres (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 407.

1781 May 13 **Franklin**, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To Joseph Galloway [London?]. Requesting [Benjamin] Franklin's will. Contemporary copy. **3012**

1781 May 14 **F**[**ranklin**,] W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To James Woodmason [London]. Letter press copying machine. Contemporary copy. **3012**

1781 May 14 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Richard Bache and wife, Philadelphia]. Ben[jamin Franklin Bache]'s letters; Marquis de Marbois' account of Mrs Bache's patriotic activity. Auto. draft. 1 p. **759**

1781 May 14 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Samuel Huntington [Philadelphia]. Grant of money from France; maritime affairs, exchange of prisoners etc. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **760**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 241.

1781 May 14 **F**[**ranklin**,] B[enjamin]. To Marquis de Lafayette [New Windsor? N. Y.]. Arnold's treason; England's course; Franklin's successor. Auto. draft signed. 3 pp. **761–2**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 234.

1781 May 16 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Francis Lewis [Philadelphia]. Drafts of Congress. Auto. draft. 1 p. **769**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 247.

1781 May 18 **Franklin**, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To G[eorge] Fox [France?]. News from America. Contemporary copy. **3013**

1781 May 19 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To J[ohn] Adams [Amsterdam]. Inconvenience of Adams's drafts; rate of interest; has written to Fitzeaux, Grand & Co.;

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drafts of Congress and French financial plans; [James] Lovell's assurance; Adams's and Jay's drafts come to Franklin for payment; export duties in America; Franklin's retirement; Adm! La Motte Picquet and privateers' prizes; accounts of actions between Destouches and Arbothnot, Greene and Cornwallis to be published in Holland. Auto. draft. 4 pp. **770**

Printed in part: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 248.

1781 MAY 20 [**Franklin**, William Temple.] Passy. To [S——] Bersolle [Brest]. Forwarding of letters and despatches. Contemporary copy. **3013**

1781 MAY 21 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [John] Laurens [Brest]. [Jacques] Necker has been succeeded by Joly de Fleury; payment of Gourlade & Moylan's account.

Franklin to Gourlade & Moylan [L'Orient]. [Jonathan] Williams has approved the account in favor of Pothonnier & Co; Laurens's draft is necessary. Auto. drafts. 1 p. **778**

1781 MAY 24 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Pothonnier & Co. [L'Orient?]. Payment of Gourlade & Moylan's account; [John] Laurens's approval and Franklin's promises. Auto. draft. 1 p. **779**

1781 MAY 25 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Dr. [Samuel] Cooper [Boston]. Grants of money and supplies through [Lt] Col. [John] Laurens; [Massachusetts] new constitution; effect of currency depreciation on French merchants; Cooper's letter in praise of d'Estaign, translated by l'Abbe Morellet and published; Cooper's sermon; Franklin's retirement. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **767**

Printed in part: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 244.

1781 JUNE 4 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Comte de Vergennes [Versailles]. [John] Laurens's purchase of clothing in Holland; payment of drafts on [Henry] Laurens, [John] Jay and [John] Adams; money subject to drafts of Gen. [George] Washington; retention of part of money granted. Auto. drafts. 1 p. **780**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 467.

1781 JUNE 4 [**Franklin**, William Temple.] Passy. To William McCreery [France]. Obtaining passage for America. Contemporary copy. **3013**

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1781 JUNE 5 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] To John Adams [Amsterdam]. Drafts in favor of Capt. [John] Joyner; [John] Laurens's and Commodore [Alexander] Gillon's purchases of supplies. Auto. draft. 1 p. **781**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 470.

1781 JUNE 7 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To M. Mallet, Havre. Information respecting William Williams. Draft with corrections by Franklin. 1 p. (In French) **827**

1781 JUNE 8 [**Franklin**, William Temple.] Passy. To [Jonathan] Williams [jr.,] [Nantes]. Seeking information of a person claiming to be a relative. Contemporary copy. **3014**

1781 JUNE 8 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To George Clifford & Teysser, Amsterdam. [Le Ray] de Chaumont's answer regarding protesting of bills and [Jean] Holker's credit. Auto. draft. 1 p. **781**

1781 JUNE 8 **Vergennes**, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin, [Passy] Purchase of clothing in Holland and the payment of drafts. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) **783**
2d copy. 2 pp. **800**
This copy enclosed in Franklin to Sam[l]. Huntington 1781, June 11. q. v.
Translation printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 249.

1781 JUNE 8 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Appointment as Superintendent of Finance; selection of Le Couteulx & Co as bankers of the fund granted by the King for the present campaign and inquiry as to their financial standing. **M., A, 111.**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 483.

1781 JUNE 8 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] To D. Wendorp and Thomas Hope Heyliger [Amsterdam?]. Privateers and employments that should be exempted from interruption even in war. Auto. draft. 1 p. **784**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 250.

1781 JUNE 9 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To "Major" [William] Jackson, Amsterdam. Payment of [John] Laurens's drafts; [Jean] de Neufville and term of bills; objections of France to Holland purchases; [John] Adams promissory note. Auto. draft. 1 p. **785**

1781 JUNE 10 [**Franklin**, William Temple.] Passy. To G[eorge] Fox [France]. Personal matters; the Opera-house fire. Contemporary copy. **3014**

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1781 JUNE 10 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Comte de Vergennes [Versailles]. Drafts for [John] Laurens's purchases in Holland; Commodore [Alexander] Gillon's supplies; [John] Jay and Spanish loan; [Le Ray] de Chaumont's delays; orders from Congress and credit of United States; drafts on Jay, [Henry] Laurens, [John] Adams and himself; over draft of funds received from de Harvelay; refusal of acceptance of bills. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **786–7**

Letter press copy of L. S. of same. 8 pp. **788–95**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 485.

1781 JUNE 11 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To John Adams [Amsterdam]. Charge of his expenses. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **796**

Letter press copy of L. S. of same. 2 pp. **797–8**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 254.

1781 JUNE 11 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Samuel Huntington [Philadelphia.] Disposition of French loans. Auto. draft. 1 p. **799**

Enclosing letter Vergennes to Franklin, 1781, June 8, q. v.

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 258.

1781 JUNE 11 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Comte de Vergennes [Versailles]. Delay in payment of [Lt. Col. Louis] Toussard's pension; loss of ship in which U. S. Consul [-General William Palfrey] was coming. Auto. draft. 1 p. **801**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 498.

1781 JUNE 11 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To [John] Adams [Amsterdam]. Payment of salary as minister; items of expense etc. Press copy of a contemporary copy. 3 pp. **T. J.**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 254.

1781 JUNE 12 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Jean?] Durival [Paris?]. Methods of keeping accounts; receipts to de Harvelay; misunderstandings between [Silas] Deane, [Arthur] Lee and [Caron] de Beaumarchais; review of transactions from 1776 with Hortalez & Co; exchange of receipts. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **802**

Letter press copy of L. S. of same. 7 pp. **803–9**

Enclosing extracts from letters from Franklin, Deane and Lee to Committee of Foreign Affairs, 1777, Mar. 12 & Oct. 7. q. v. **810**

Printed without the extracts. Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 499.

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1781 JUNE 15 **Continental Congress.** Commission to John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Henry Laurens and Thomas Jefferson to accept mediation of the Empress of Russia [Catherine II] and Emperor of Germany [Frederick II] in bringing about peace. Auto. draft by Charles Thomson. 1 p. **C. C. 25, 1, 345.**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 502.

1781 JUNE 17 **Vergennes,** [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Has taken no part in the expenditure of the six millions granted to Congress through John Laurens; does not know of the arrangements made between Laurens and Gillon; may obtain information from Veinerange; disposition of funds from loan opened in Holland rests with Congress. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) **2573**

1781 JUNE 18 [**Huntington** Samuel.] [Philadelphia.] Letter to [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Appointment of J[ohn] Jay, Henry Laurens, Thomas Jefferson and J[ohn] Adams Commissioners to negotiate peace. Draft. 2 pp. Endorsed: "passed 18 June 1781" **C. C. 25, 429.**

1781 JUNE 19 **Huntington,** Samuel. Philadelphia To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Appointment of [John] Jay, H[enry] Laurens, T[homas] Jefferson and J[ohn] Adams, Commissioners with Franklin to negotiate peace; his retirement. L. S. Marked: "Duplicate." 2 pp. Endorsed by Franklin: "Refusal of my Demission" **812**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 511.

1781 JUNE 21 [**Franklin,** Benjamin.] Passy. "To J. Rocquette, á Elsevier & Freres Roquettes" [Amsterdam]. Payment of bills; loan-office certificates. Copy. 1 p. **813**

1781 JUNE 26 [**Franklin,** Benjamin.] Passy. To [John D.] Schweighauser [Nantes]. Relief for Capt. Pickles. Auto. draft. 1 p. **814**

1781 JUNE 27 [**Franklin,** Benjamin.] Passy. To Comte de Vergennes [Versailles]. [David] Hartley's proposition looking toward peace; answer to same. Auto. draft. 1 p. **815**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 522.

[1781] [JUNE 28] [**Franklin,** Benjamin.] To Fizeaux & [Grand, Amsterdam]. Retention of money ordered sent to America.

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[1781] JUNE 28 **Franklin**. To Commodore [Alexander] Gillon or Capt. [John] Joyner [The Hague]. Return of money shipped, to Fizeaux & Grand. Auto. drafts. 1 p. **816**

Mutilated to make a tailor's pattern.

1781 JUNE 30 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To Fizeaux & Grand [Amsterdam]. Retention of money.

Franklin to [John] Adams [Amsterdam]. Drawing of bills; [John] Laurens's expenditures. Auto. drafts. 1 p. **817**

Franklin to Adams printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 528.

1781 JUNE 30 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [John] Jay [Madrid]. Payment of drafts of Congress. Auto. draft. 1 p. **818**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 528.

1781 JULY 5 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To "Major" [William] Jackson [Amsterdam]. Purchases in Holland and credit of the United States. Auto. draft. 1 p. **819**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 258.

1781 JULY 5 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To "Majr." [William] Jackson, [Amsterdam]. Threat of proceedings against Franklin. A. L. S. 1 p. **820**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 260.

1781 JULY 5 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Fizeaux & Grand [Amsterdam]. Order from the [French] Ministry for retention of money. Auto. draft. 1 p. **821**

1781 JULY 5 **H[untington,]** S[amuel]. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Exchange of Lt. Gen. [John] Burgoyne for Henry Laurens. **C. C. 16, 35.**

1781 JULY 6 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To "Major" [William] Jackson [Amsterdam]. Purchase of supplies in Holland and suspension of payments by Franklin. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **822**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 260.

1781 JULY 6 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] To Comte de Vergennes [Versailles]. [Palteau] Veimerange's estimates of furniture ordered by [John] Laurens; the Holland loan; [Ferdinand] Grand's notification of suspension of payment; Capt. [Alexander] Gillon's conduct; stoppage of shipment of money [to the United States] and credit to Veimerange & Sabbatier [Fils & Desprez.] Auto. draft. 2 pp. **824**

L. S. 3 pp. **825**

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1781 JULY 8 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To William Hodgson, London. Money for prisoners through [Ferdinand] Grand; exchange of Veillard; no faith in [Thomas] Digges. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **826**

1781 JULY 9 **Temple**, J[ohn]. Amsterdam. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Intended visit to Paris; regards of friends in England. A. L. S. 4 pp. **827**

1781 JULY 10 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [William Jackson, The Hague]. The Holland purchases; his impudence rebuked. Auto. draft. 4 pp. **828–9**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 266.

1781 JULY 10 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Chev. [Palteau] de Veimerange [Versailles]. Loss of stores and clothing furnished by Sabatier, [Fils] & Desprez; [John] Laurens expenditures; supplying the loss. Auto draft. 2 pp. **830**

Copy of same, 2 pp. (In French) **831**

1781 JULY 11 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] [Passy.] Quotations [from Milton]. "My Ink with a little Loaf Sugar." "So when some Angel, by divine command" etc. "The same Ink without Sugar." "It must be so—Plato, thou reason'st well" etc. A. D. 1 p. **832**

1781 JULY 11 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To Fizeaux & Grand [Amsterdam]. Capt. [William] Jackson's demand; retention of money. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **833**

1781 JULY 11 **Jackson**, W[illiam]. Passy. Order withdrawing [Jacques] Necker's order to Fitzeaux & [Grand] respecting shipment of money to the United States by Benjamin Franklin's direction. Contemporary copy attested "True Copy W. T. F." 1 p. **834**

1781 JULY 11 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Samuel Huntington [Philadelphia]. Retention of funds in Europe that were designed for shipment to America. Auto draft. 1 p. **835**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 559.

This letter was sent to Huntington in his capacity of President of the Continental Congress, but Thomas McKean had then succeeded him to that office.

1781 JULY 13 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. The public credit; aid from France and Spain; depreciation of interest bearing certificates etc. **M., A, 146.**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 270.

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1781 JULY 14 **M[orris]**, Robert. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Establishment of a national bank; credit in Europe, correspondents etc. **M., A, 159.**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Washn. 1889. 4, 574.

1781 JULY 15 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To J[ohn] Temple [Amsterdam]. The inconveniences he will suffer in his proposed visit to France; news of acquaintances. Auto. draft. 1 p. **836**

1781 JULY 17 [**Franklin**, William Temple.] Passy. To S—— Hartley [England]. His case in France. Contemporary copy. **3015**

1781 JULY 17 **F[ranklin**, William Temple]. Passy. To [James] Woodmason [London]. Stationery supplies. Contemporary copy. **3015**

1781 JULY 17 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Baron de Thun [Paris]. Rev. M. Auer's request; power of attorney to sue should be sent to [Jean] Holker. Auto. draft. 1 p. **838**

1781 JULY 17 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [William] Hodgson [London]. Recovery through Bouffé & Co. of money from [Thomas] Digges; exchange of prisoners. Auto draft. 1 p. **837**

1781 JULY 18 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Baron de Thun [Paris]. Answer to M. Auer's letter.

Franklin. To Rev. Mr. Auer, Wirtemburg. Claim of widow Hockterin against Christian Schneider of Pennsylvania; Richard Bache's assistance; suit through [Jean] Holker. Auto. drafts. 2 pp. **839**

1781 JULY 19 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. The Holland loan; transportation of specie etc. **M., A, 192.**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 590.

1781 JULY 20 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Felix Vicq d'Azyr [Versailles]. Power of infection in dead bodies. Auto. draft. 4 pp. Extract from *Courier de l'Europe* added in different hand and in French. **840–1**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 275.

1781 JULY 21 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Depreciation of Pennsylvania bills of credit; specific supplies; scheme for payment of drafts. **M., A, 196.**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 598.

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1781 JULY 21 **McK[ean,]** T[homas]. Philadelphia. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Appointment of Francis Dana Secretary to the Commissioners for negotiating peace until he can proceed to Russia as minister. **C. C. 16, 45.**

1781 JULY 26 [**Franklin** William Temple.] Passy. To Jonathan Williams [jr., Nantes]. Capt. [Gustavus] Conyngham's proposed cruise. Contemporary copy. **3015**

1781 JULY 26 **Franklin,** W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To Jonathan Williams [jr.,] [Nantes]. Current events. Contemporary copy. **3015**

1781 JULY 26 [**Franklin,** William Temple.] Passy. To John Jay [Madrid]. Personal matters; public finances. Contemporary copy. **3016**

1781 JULY 26 [**Franklin,** Benjamin.] Passy. To Robert Morris [Philadelphia]. United States finances in Europe. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **842**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 280.

1781 JULY 26 [**Franklin,** Benjamin.] Passy. To Robert Morris [Philadelphia]. Appointment as Superintendent of Finance; critics and bug-writers. Auto. draft. 1 p. **843**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 279.

1781 JULY 26 [**Temple,** John.] Amsterdam. To [Benjamin Franklin Passy]. Services to America; British ministry's misinformation; [Joseph] Galloway's falsehoods; Temple's interview with Lord North; the affair of the Hutchinson letters and Temple's part therein; his losses and claim for compensation; wants testimonial from Franklin to establish his claim. A. L. S. 12 pp. **846–8**

1871 JULY 27 **Franklin,** W[illiam Temple]. Passy. To W[illiam] Carmichael [Madrid]. Personal affairs; [John] Adams visit to Comte de Vergennes. Contemporary copy. **3017**

1781 JULY 30 [**Franklin,** Benjamin.] Passy. To [John] Bondfield [Bordeaux]. His accounts; [Le Ray de] Chaumont's objections as to weight of cannon. Auto. draft. 1 p. **849**

1781 AUG. 4 **F[ranklin,]** W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To [Jonathan] Williams [jr.,] [Nantes]. Press-copy experiments. Contemporary copy. **3017**

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1781 Aug. 5 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Gérard] de Rayneval [Versailles]. Sending account of supplies shipped on the *Marquis de Lafayette*. Auto. draft. 1 p. **850**

1781 Aug. 6 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To J[ohn] Adams [Amsterdam]. Payment of salaries. Auto. draft. 1 p.
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 282. **851**

1781 Aug. 6 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Capt. Moses Brown, Amsterdam. Passport to Benjamin Joy; on recommendation of [Thomas] Digges; Brown's prize. Auto. draft. 1 p. **854**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 623.

1781 Aug. 6 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Charles W. F.] Dumas [The Hague]. Intelligence from Holland. Auto. draft. 1 p. **852**
Printed, with a postcript not in this draft: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 283.

1781 Aug. 6 **Franklin**, B[enjamin.] Passy. To F. R. Granger, Dunkirk. Power of attorney and revocation by Cawdell & Thomas. Contemporary copy. 1 p. **855**

1781 Aug. 6 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy To Jean de Neufville & Sons [Amsterdam]. Capt. [Moses] Brown's prize; [Thomas] Digges recommendation of Benjamin Joy. Auto. draft. 1 p. **853**

1781 Aug. 8 **F**[**ranklin**,] W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To [Jonathan] Williams [Nantes]. Commission and bond for Capt. —— Collyer, of the privateer *Vengeance*. Contemporary copy. **3017**

1781 Aug. 8 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [William] Hodgson [London]. Bouffé & Fils failure; Day's loss; aid to [John] Trumbull and Mons. le Veillard; capture of Samuel Curson, Isaac Gouverneur jr. and Dr. John Witherspoon and ill treatment of Mrs Gouverneur; money for relief of prisoners; exchange. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **856**

1781 Aug. 12 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] To J[ohn] Adams [Amsterdam]. News from America; posts held by the British in the South; Cornwallis in Virginia; acceptance of bills of Congress. Auto. draft. 1 p. **858**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 630.

1781 Aug. 12 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Francis] Coffyn [Dunkirk]. Relief of escaped American prisoners; [Samuel] Wharton's letter to [Edward] Bancroft respecting sale of goods. Auto. draft. 1 p. **857**

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1781 Aug. 12 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Charles W. F.] Dumas, The Hague. News from America; Franklin's opinion of Holland. Auto. draft. 1 p. **859**

L. S. of same. 2 pp. **859**

Printed: Works, (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 284.

1781 Aug. 13 **Franklin**, W[illiam] T[emple.] Passy. To Winslow Warren. Refusing request for loan. Contemporary copy. **3017**

1781 Aug. 16 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] To J[ohn] Adams [Amsterdam]. Refusal by Congress of his resignation; appointment with [John] Jay, H[enry] Laurens, T[homas] Jefferson and Adams to negotiate peace; mediation of Emperor [Frederick II, The Great, of Germany] and Empress [Catherine II] of Russia. Auto. draft. 1 p. **860**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 641.

1781 Aug. 16 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Charles W. F.] Dumas [The Hague]. News of Dutch fleet; British in Virginia. Auto. draft. 1 p. Part in cypher. **860**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 382.

1781 Aug. 19 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To LeNoir [Paris]. Actions of a swindler calling himself Thierry de Lavau. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **861**

2d copy of same. 3 pp. (In French.) **862–3**

1781 Aug. 20 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [John] Jay [Madrid]. The Marquis's [Conde D'Aranda?] accounts; rates of exchange; complaints of lack of advices from America; [James] Lovell's letter; refusal to grant Franklin's dismissal told him first by [Comte de] Vergennes; payment of drafts of Congress; naturalization of foreigners and administering of oaths; Silas Talbot's request for aid; relief of prisoners and seamen; villainy of [Thomas] Digges; danger of double payment of drafts; appointment of Jay; [Henry] Laurens, [Thomas] Jefferson, [John] Adams and Franklin commissioners to negotiate a peace with Great Britain; mediation of Emperor [Frederick the Great] of Germany and Empress [Catherine II] of Russia; memorandum of drafts paid; turmoil in Holland; news from America; future supplies from France and salaries of the U. S. ministers. Auto. draft. 7 pp. **864–6**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 643.

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1781 Aug. 22 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Peter Blake, London. Resolutions of Congress forbidding trade with England; refuses Blake passport. Auto. draft. 1 p. **867**

1781 Aug. 22 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Marquis de Castries [Versailles]. Imprisonment of American sailors by American merchant captains. Auto. draft. 1 p. **869**

1781 Aug. 22 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Francis] Coffyn [Dunkirk]. Case of Thomas Beer and Samuel Stevens; escaping American prisoners to be sent to Holland in care of John Adams. Auto. draft. 1 p. **868**

1781 Aug. 23 **Vergennes**, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Joly de Fleury's communication respecting loan to U. S.; [William] Jackson, [John] Laurens and [Ferdinand] Grand; King will replace what was lost in the *Marquis de Lafayette;* doubts not he will render an account to Congress of the heavy sacrifices made by the King. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) **2574**

1781 Aug. 23 [**Franklin**, William Temple.] Passy. To Mrs. Woolford [England]. Personal mentions. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. **3018**

1781 Aug. 23 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [John D.] Schweighauser [Nantes]. Complaint of Marquis de Castries respecting imprisonment of American seamen. Auto. draft. 1 p. **870**

1781 Aug. 24 **F**[**ranklin**,] W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To [Jonathan] Williams [Nantes]. Payment of drafts; supplies lost in the *Marquis de Lafayette.* Contemporary copy. **3019**

1781 Aug. 24 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Mons. Brochiel, Lisbon. Payment for his disbursements in behalf of American prisoners; failure of Dohrman; [John] Jay will take charge of prisoners affairs in Portugal. Auto. draft. 1 p. **871**

1781 Aug. 24 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To William Carmichael [Madrid]. Refusal to accept Franklin's resignation; [John] Laurens's efforts and offense given the French Ministry; the young American who solicited leave to serve under the Duke de Crillon; loss of the *Marquis de Lafayette;* and cruise of

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Alliance; acceptance of bills; Comte de Vergennes notification that goods lost in the *Lafayette* will be replaced; loan in Holland. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **872**

Printed in part: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 285. Entire in: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 659.

1781 Aug. 28 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Payment of drafts; specie from Europe and military events. **M., A, 294.**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 666.

1781 Aug. 28 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Passy. To George Little and others, Caën, Normandy. Enclosing passport. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **873**

1781 Aug. 31 [**Franklin,** Benjamin.] Passy. To J[ohn] Adams, [Amsterdam]. John Ross's bills on Henry Laurens; payment of Congress drafts on [John] Jay, Laurens, Adams and Franklin; French aid; [Comte] de V[ergennes] note; protesting of bills in Holland. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **874**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 682.

1781 Sep. 2 [**Franklin,** Benjamin.] Passy. To M. St. John "Chez M. Le Mozier" Caen, Normandy. Assistance to American prisoners [George Little, Samuel Wales, Clement Lemon, Alexander Storey and Isaac Collins]; kindness of Duc de Penthièvre; loss at sea of the U. S. Consul General to France [William Palfrey]. Auto. draft. 1 p. **875**

1781 Sep. 3 [**Franklin,** William Temple.] Passy. To Capt. ——— Robeson. His negro boy. Contemporary copy. **3019**

1781 Sep. 4 [**Franklin,** Benjamin.] Versailles. To J[ohn] Jay [Madrid]. Payment of drafts of Congress; Comte de Vergennes refusal of aid; [John] Adams ill, [Henry] Laurens not at liberty and [Thomas] Jefferson may not cross the seas; negotiations in hands of Jay and himself. Auto. draft. 1 p. **876**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 694.

1781 Sep. 4 [**Franklin,** Benjamin.] Passy. To Jean de Neufville & Son [Amsterdam]. Capt. [Alexander] Gillon's departure without the supplies; payment of bills for same; imposition on Franklin of entire transaction; refers them to [John] Adams. Auto. draft. 1 p. **877**

1781 Sep. 5 [**Franklin,** Benjamin.] Passy. To Rev. William Nixon, Valognes. Granting him aid. Auto. draft. 1 p. **878**

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1781 Sep. 8 [**Franklin**, William Temple.] Passy. To Capt. ——— Robeson. His negro boy. Contemporary copy. **3020**

1781 Sep. 9 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Gérard] de Rayneval [Versailles]. Passports and account of affair between Lord Cornwallis and the Marquis de Lafayette. Auto. draft. 1 p. **880**

1781 Sep. 9 [**Franklin**, William Temple.] Passy. To ——— Shaffer [Paris]. [Benjamin Franklin's] promise of assistance in affair with d'Antun le Sage. Contemporary copy. **3020**

1781 Sep. 9 **Anonymous.** "Extrait du Journal de Paris" A letter on Women. 2 pp (In French.) **3028**

1781 Sep. 10 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To ——— Greig, Gottenberg [Sweden]. Receipt of letters. Auto. draft. 1 p. **881**

1781 Sep. 11 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Rev. Dr. [John] Witherspoon [Philadelphia]. Release of [Dr. John] Witherspoon [jr]. Auto. draft. 1 p. **881**

1781 Sep. 12 [**Franklin**, William Temple.] Passy. To Joseph M. Fox [America]. His brother's health. Contemporary copy. **3020**

1781 Sep. 13 [**Franklin**, William Temple.] Passy. To [John] Witherspoon [Philadelphia]. News of his son. Contemporary copy. **3021**

1781 Sep. 13 [**Franklin**, Benjamin] Passy. To Richard Bache [Philadelphia]. Loss of his papers that were in hands of [Joseph] Galloway; education of William [Bache]. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **883**

Printed, minus one paragraph of personal matters: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 293.

1781 Sep. 13 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To F[rancis] Hopkinson [Philadelphia]. Enemies. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **885**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 294.

1781 Sep. 13 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Daniel of St. Thomas Jenifer, Philadelphia. Franklin's retirement. Auto. draft. 1 p. **884**

Printed: Works (Sparks) Boston. 1839. IX, 78.

1781 Sep. 13 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] To James Lovell [Philadelphia]. Assistance to [Samuel] Curson and [Isaac] Gouverneur; exchange of prisoners; Dr. [John] Witherspoon's release; Gérard [de Rayneval] and Dr. [ ] Putnam's affair. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **886**

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1781 Sep. 13 [**Franklin**, William Temple.] Passy. To J[ohn] Holker jr. [Philadelphia]. Enclosing duplicate of previous letter. Contemporary copy. **3021**

1781 Sep. 13 **Franklin**, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To John Ross [Philadelphia?]. Current events. Contemporary copy. **3021**

1781 Sep. 13 **F**[**ranklin**,] W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To Richard Bache [Philadelphia]. Press copying machine. Contemporary copy. **3022**

1781 Sep. 14 [**Franklin**,] W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To [Sarah] Bache [Philadelphia]. Le Veillard's capture, and other personal mentions. Contemporary copy. **3022**

1781 Sep. 14 **M**[**orris**,] R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Ordering French works on finance. M., A., 368.

1781 Sep. 14 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Jonathan Nesbit, L'Orient. Receipt of letters. Auto. draft with P. S. in handwriting of W. T. F. 1 p. **887**

1781 Sep. 20 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Chevalier de] Veimerange [Versailles?]. Shipment of supplies and inspection of same as fixed by [Lt.] Col. [John] Laurens. Auto. draft. 1 p. **888**

1781 Sep. 21 [**Franklin**, Benjamin] Passy. To Mons. St. John, Caën, Normandie. Encloses letter to Gov. [John] Hancock; Comtesse d'Houdetot's recommendation of [St. Jean] Crevecoeur; loss of Col. [William] Palfrey.

Franklin to John Hancock [Boston]. M. St. John's assistance to five merchant captains of Boston [George Little, Samuel Wales, Clement Lemon, Alexander Storey and Isaac Collins]. Auto. drafts. 2 pp. **889**

1781 Sep. 22 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Gérard] de Rayneval [Versailles]. De Corny's request for passport for linens destined for America; de Malessherbes interested on recommendation of de la Luzerne. Auto. draft. 1 p. **890**

1781 Sep. 22 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Comte de Vergennes [Versailles]. Passport for linens to be shipped to America; replacement of supplies captured by British. Auto. draft. 1 p. **890**

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1781 Sep. 29 **Franklin**, B[enjamin.] Passy. To J[ohn] Jay [Madrid]. Jay's credit and salaries; refusal of payment of bills. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **891**

* Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 736.

1781 Oct. 2 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Dr. [John] Ingenhousz [Vienna]. Experiments in heat conduction by means of wires; [Benedict] Arnold's treachery; Germans in America and trade with Germany; England's wars; recommendation of [Julien David?] Le Roy in place of le Beque de Presle as correspondent; Dr. [Edward] Bancroft to write him news of [Samuel] Wharton; *Jan. 20, 1782:* Pere Barletti's weathercock; unhappy situation of Sir John Pringle; *June 21, 1782:* Ingenhousz's difficulty with Dr. [Joseph] Priestley; Abbé Nollet's attack on Franklin; Wharton's remittance to [Francis] Coffyn and money due Ingenhousz; Lavoisier's experiment with charcoal fire; situation in America and change in England's attitude; death of Pringle. Auto. draft. 4 pp. **892**

Printed in part: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 296.

1781 Oct. 4 **Adams**, John. Amsterdam. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Items of expense as minister. Letter press copy of contemporary copy. 1 p. **T. J.**

1781 Oct. 5 [**Franklin**, William Temple.] Passy. To Mrs. Woolford [England]. Personal matters. Contemporary copy. **3022**

1781 Oct. 5 [**Franklin**, William Temple.] Passy. To [James] Woodmason [London.] Stationery supplies. Contemporary copy. **3023**

1781 Oct. 5 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To J[ohn] Adams [Amsterdam]. News of de Grasse and Barras; expedition either against New York or Cornwallis; peace negotiations; [Francis] Dana's arrival at St. Petersburg; letters received from [Jonathan] Nesbitt; Burgoyne's exchange for [Henry] Laurens and [Edmund] Burke's letter to Franklin on the subject; [John] Thaxter's letter relating to the mast contracts with England; [Comte de] Vergennes and Luzerne informed; Holland loan; [Ferdinand] Grand's list of Adams's acceptances; payment of same. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **895**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 768.

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1781 Oct. 14 [**Franklin**, William Temple.] Passy. To W[illiam] Carmichael [Madrid]. Personal matters. Contemporary copy. **3023**

1781 Oct. 15 **F**[**ranklin**,] B[enjamin]. Passy. To Edmund Burke [London] Burgoyne's exchange for [Henry] Laurens. Copy. 1 p. **896**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) Wash. 1889. 7, 302.

1781 Oct. 16 **McKean**, Thomas. Philadelphia. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Appointing John Jay minister to Spain, John Adams minister to Holland and William Carmichael and Francis Dana their respective secretaries. Draft. 2 pp. **C. C. 25, 1, 163.**

1781 Oct. 16 [**Franklin**, Benjamin]. Passy. To J[ohn] Jay [Madrid]. His letter through Maj. [David S.] Franks; news of Capt [Alexander] Gillon and [James] Searle; former's actions; assistance to Capt. [William] Jackson; [Comte] de Vergennes letter to Comte de Montmorin.

Franklin to Capt [William] Jackson [Corunna?]. Gillon's behavior; loss of goods and recovery of property. Auto. drafts. 1 p. **897**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 781.

1781 Oct. 18 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [John] Bondfield [Bordeaux]. Enclosing commission for privateer *Sally*.

Oct. 25 [**Franklin** to Bondfield.] Claret for Richard Bache. Auto. drafts. 1 p. **898**

1781 Oct. [19?] **McK**[**ean**,] T[homas]. Philadelphia. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Letters to King [of France, Louis XVI,] acknowledging his aid and assistance toward reestablishing peace. **C. C. 16, 103.**

1781 Oct. 20 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Chavalier] de Veimerange [Versailles]. Purchase of clothing shipped with Capt. Griffét by Le Roy de Chaumont. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **899**

1781 Oct. 20 **Washington**, George. [Yorktown, Va.] Extract from General Orders issued to the combined armies. Copy. 5 pp. (In French.) **2575–77**

1781 Oct. 22 [**Washington**, George.] Near York in Virginia. To [Benjamin] Franklin, [John] Adams and [John] Jay [Passy]. Announcing the surrender of Cornwallis. Draft. 2 pp. In handwriting of John Laurens. **W. A, VI, pt. 1.**
Printed: Writings of Washington (Sparks) Boston. 1835. 8, 188.

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1781 Oct. 22 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] To J[ohn] Adams [Amsterdam]. Notification to Fizeaux & Grand as to payment of draft; convoy of the *South Carolina*. **900**

1781 Oct. 22 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Fizeaux & Grand, Amsterdam. Acceptance of drafts of John Adams. Auto. draft. 1 p. **901**

1781 Oct. 22 **Vergennes**, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Joly de Fleury's decision respecting exemption from customs duties of cloth for the United States. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) **2578**

1781 Oct. 24 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Mons. Debrissac, St Quentin, Picardie. Forwarding letter of Anthony Benezet. Auto. draft. 1 p. **901**

1781 Oct. 25 **Franklin**, Benjamin. To John Bondfield. See: Franklin to Bondfield, 1781, Oct. 18.

1781 Oct. 30 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To ——— Marignac. Recommending Madam Montgomery. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2579**

1781 Oct. 31 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To William Hodgson, London. Money for prisoners; inquiry as to [Thomas] Digges. Auto. draft. 1 p. **902**

1781 Oct. 31 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] To Mons. Penet [Nantes]. Legalizing bonds for the State of Virginia. Auto. draft. 1 p. **903**

1781 Nov. 1 [**F**]**ranklin**, W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To Capt. ——— Robeson. Personal matters. Contemporary copy. **3028**

1781 Nov. 1 [**Franklin** William Temple.] Passy. To Winslow Warren. Payment of loan. Contemporary copy. **3024**

1781 Nov. 5 **F**[**ranklin**,] B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Richard] Bache [and wife, Philadelphia]. Personal matters. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **904**

1781 Nov. 5 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To James Lovell, Philadelphia. Assistance given [Samuel] Curson, [Isaac] Gouverneur and Dr. [John] Witherspoon. Auto. draft. 1 p. **904**

1781 Nov. 5 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Robert] Morris [Philadelphia]. Credit of United States in Europe; chances of successful loans; France, Spain and Holland; purchase of supplies; engagement with

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[Jacques] Necker; guarantee of payment of interest bills. Auto. draft. 4 pp. **905**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 828.

1781 Nov. 7 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To John Adams [Amsterdam]. Correspondence tampered with; personal accounts; exchange of Burgoyne for [Henry] Laurens; news of [Francis] Dana; mast trade with England; payment of Adams's drafts; assistance to escaped prisoners; de Neufville's loan and credit at Fizeaux & Grand's; mediation and arbitration; Capt. [William] Jackson's purchases and Commodore [Alexander] Gillon's actions; [John] Laurens's part in payment for supplies; withholding of ship taking same; dispute between Gillon, Jackson and [James] Searle; Dr. [Benjamin] Waterhouse's letter; future grants of money from France; payment of salaries of U. S. ministers; withholding money designed for America; shipment of goods. Auto. draft. 7 pp. **906–7**

1781 Nov. 8 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Lt.] Col. [John] Laurens [Philadelphia]. Chances [of William Temple Franklin] for a government position; brief history of the purchase of supplies in Holland; parts taken by [Commodore Alexander] Gillon, [Capt. William] Jackson, de Neufville, [John] Adams and [James] Searle; payment of Congress's drafts and stoppage of shipment of money to America; the Dutch loan. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **908**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 837.

1781 Nov. 10 **Castries**, Charles Eugène Gabriel de La Croix, Marquis de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Passage in a French man of war for Major [David S.] Franks carrying despatches from the Spanish minister of posts and franking to America. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) **2580**

1781 Nov. 17 **Farmers General.** Passy. Statement of account with Franklin and Deane in behalf of Congress. D. S.: "B. Franklin," "Parseval," "St Armand," "De la Laage," "Pignon," "De la Haute." 2 pp. (In French.) Contemporary copy. 2 pp. **C. C., 137, 3, 129; 145, 385.**

1781 Nov. 19 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To William Hodgson, London. Money for prisoners; assistance to

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[Dr. John] Witherspoon jr., [Samuel] Curson and [Isaac] Gouverneur; Capt. [John] Manley's exchange for Major [William] Cowley; general exchange of prisoners; allowance to same and preferential treatment; letters from Robert Smallpeese jr., Allen Ord, Ephraim Wales, John Parker, Caleb Miller, Jesse Breed, Edward Hopper, and Amos Esterbrooks; Rev. Mr. Denward as administrator for prisoners; assistance for Manley, Silas Talbot, and Zephaniah Hatch; prospects of peace. Auto. draft. 4 pp. **909**

1781 Nov. 19 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Mons. de Tolozan [Paris]. Detention of Mr. Andrews. Auto. draft. 1 p. **910**

1781 Nov. 19 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Jonathan Williams [Nantes]. Property protection of settlers going to America; Capt. [John] Folger's case. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **911**

1781 Nov. 19 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Dr. John Witherspoon [Philadelphia]. Return of John Witherspoon jr. Auto. draft. 1 p. **915**

1781 Nov. 20 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Comte de Vergennes, [Versailles]. The surrender at Yorktown; the King's [Louis XVI] generous aid. Auto. draft. 1 p. **917**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 848.

1781 Nov. 21 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Kornmann & Co., Konigsberg. Encloses answer to a letter.

Franklin to ———? Relationship. Auto. drafts. 1 p. **919**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 312.

1781 Nov. 22 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Isaac] Gouverneur and [Samuel] Curson [England]. Assistance granted them; recommends Jonathan Williams, [Ferdinand] Grand, or [Thomas] Barclay as agents to recover their property. Auto. draft. 1 p. **925**

1781 Nov. 22 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To ——— Hobart [Paris?] Prospects of peace. Auto. draft. 1 p. **921**

1781 Nov. 22 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To B[enjamin] Vaughan [London]. Money to [William] Hodgson for [Henry] Laurens; Sir Grey Cooper's assurances; exchange through [Edmund] Burke for Burgoyne; [Lt.] Col. [John] Laurens health. Auto. draft. 1 p. **923**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 856.

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1781 Nov. 22 [**Franklin**, William Temple.] Passy. To John Jay and John Adams [Paris]. Surrender of Yorktown. Contemporary copy. **3024**

1781 Nov. 22 **F**[**ranklin**,] W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To D[avid] S. Franks [Paris]. Passage to America in a French frigate. Contemporary copy. **3024**

1781 Nov. 23 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy To J[ohn] Adams [Amsterdam]. Purchase of goods in Holland; [Commodore Alexander] Gillon's letter respecting [James] Searle and [Capt. William] Jackson; [Thomas] Barclay's arrival. Auto. draft. 1 p. **927**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 4, 857.

1781 Nov. 23 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Thomas] Pownall [London]. Mrs. Barry's claim and peace propositions. Auto. draft. 1 p. **929**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 313.

1781 Nov. 24 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Chevalier Buysson [Paris?]. His recommendations from Congress. Auto. draft. 1 p. **931**

1781 Nov. 26 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To John Adams [Amsterdam]. Capt. [William] Jackson's departure for America and [Thomas] Barclay's arrival; de Neufville's claim on ships and supplies destined for America; letters from Gen. [George] Washington; surrender at Yorktown and [Maj.] Gen. [Nathanael] Greene in Carolina; [Comte] De Grasse's movements; correspondence tampered with; payment of de Neufville's bills; Fizeaux & Grand's account. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **935**
Printed in part: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 314.

1781 Nov. 26 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Jean] de Neufville & Son [Amsterdam]. Withholding the supply ships because of [Commodore Alexander] Gillon's departure; claims for freightage etc.; payment of drafts. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **933**

1781 Nov. 27 **M**[**orris**,] R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. The finances of America; French loans and controversies over same; lack of energy in the people, etc. **M., B, 154.**

1781 Dec. 2 [**Franklin**, William Temple.] Passy. To Capt. Robeson. Requesting payment of loan. Contemporary copy. **3025**

1781 Dec. 2 **F**[**ranklin**,] B[enjamin]. Passy To Watson & Cossoul. Acceptance of bills intercepted by the enemy. Draft signed. 1 p. **943**

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1781 Dec. 4 **M**[orris,] R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Payment of [John] Ross's bills; [Ferdinand?] Grand's and [William] Bingham's advances; bad management in Holland. **M., B, 206.**

1781 Dec. 4 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To William Strahan [London]. Personal matters and the printing art in Paris and Madrid. Copy. 2 pp. **945**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 323.

1781 Dec. 5 **M**[orris,] R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Payment of Capt. [Jacob] Shreiber. **M., B, 208.**

1781 Dec. 5 **M**[orris,] R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Payment of Baron de Frey. **M., B, 207.**

1781 Dec. 5 **M**[orris,] R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. The French and Holland loans and the demand in America for French goods. **M., B, 210.**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 324.

1781 Dec. 6 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To John Adams [Amsterdam]. Difficulties over supplies purchased in Holland; [Jean de Neufville's] proposals and those of Inghaham & Bromfield; instructions to [Thomas] Barclay respecting the case. Auto. draft. 1 p. **947**

1781 Dec. 6 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Thomas] Barclay, [Paris?] Passport to Holland. Auto. draft. 1 p. **947**

1781 Dec. 7 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Guillaume Jaume, Lyon. Education of young Johonnot; prosectus of school at Ecully. Auto. draft. 1 p. **949**

1781 Dec. 8 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Marquis de Segur [Versailles]. Recommending Chevalier du Buysson to his favor. Auto. draft. 1 p. **949**

1781 Dec. 10 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Robert Morris [Philadelphia]. Introducing Count Beniousky.

"Nov. 10" [Dec. 10] **Franklin** to [Richard] Bache, [Philadelphia.] Introducing Count Beniousky. Auto. drafts. 1 p. **951**

1781 Dec. 10 **F**[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. Passy. To Felix Nogaret [Paris]. Apologies for not calling upon him. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **955**

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1781 Dec. 10 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Gérard] de Rayneval [Versailles]. Introducing Mr. Mason of Virginia; request to Vergennes to order part of Dutch loan into hands of [Ferdinand] Grand; request of merchants of Metz and shipment of goods as ordered by [Robert] Morris. Auto. draft. 1 p. **953**

Note: Paragraph regarding the Dutch loan is crossed out in the draft.

1781 Dec. 10 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Comte de Vergennes [Versailles]. Amounts of drafts drawn on [Henry] Laurens, [John] Adams, [John] Jay and himself; request to order part of the Dutch loan into hands of [Ferdinand] Grand. Auto. draft. 1 p. **951**

1781 Dec. 10 **Franklin**, [William Temple.] Passy. To Babut & Labushere [Paris.] Personal business affair. Contemporary copy. **3025**

1781 Dec. 10 **L'houmande**, Jeudy de. "Pout neuf" [Paris.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Remedy for the stone; prescription etc. A. L. S. 4 pp. (In French.) **2773–5**

1781 Dec. 13 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Mrs. C. Edes. Henry Laurens's imprisonment and treatment. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 3 pp. **957–61**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 326.

1781 Dec. 15 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [William] Alexander [Paris]. His visit to England. Auto. draft. 1 p. **967**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 333.

1781 Dec. 15 **F**[ranklin,] B[enjamin]. Passy. To Georgiana Shipley [London]. [William] Alexander's visit to England. Auto. draft. 1 p. **965**

1781 Dec. 15 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [William] Hodgson [London]. Loss of correspondence.

Franklin to Edmund Burke, [London.] Loss of correspondence. Auto. drafts. 1 p. **963**

1781 Dec. 16 **F**[ranklin,] W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To [David S.] Franks [Brest]. His departure for America. Contemporary copy. **3025**

1781 Dec. 17 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Major [David S.] Franks [Brest?]. His complaint of treatment received in Brest. Auto. draft. 1 p. **969**

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1781 Dec. 19 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Charles W. F. Dumas [Amsterdam]. News from America. Auto. draft. 1 p. **971**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 85.

1781 Dec. 19 **F[ranklin,]** W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To [Jonathan] Williams [jr.] [Nantes]. Personal matters and French politics. Contemporary copy. **3026**

1781 Dec. 19 **F[ranklin,]** W[illiam] T[emple]. Passy. To Silas Deane [Paris]. Personal matters. Contemporary copy. **3026**

1781 Dec. 21 **Vergennes**, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Case of Mason, of Virginia; Joly de Fleury's decision respecting the memoir to the merchants at Metz. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) **2581**

1781 Dec. 21 **Vergennes**, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. The request for another million to meet the engagements of [Henry] Laurens, [John] Adams and [John] Jay; funds placed with [Ferdinand] Grand in expectation that nothing more would be asked; the new million should be taken from the Holland loan; Robert Morris counts upon using existing funds for the American Army; will nevertheless ask Joly de Fleury to advance another million. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) **2582**

1781 Dec. 27 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] To Comte de Vergennes [Versailles]. [Ferdinand] Grand's letter and the application for part of the [Dutch] loan; payment of drafts. Auto. draft. 1 p. **973**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 74.

1781 Dec. 29 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Marquis de Castries [Versailles]. Introducing [James] Searle. Copy. 1 p. (In French) **975**

1781 Dec. 29 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Miss Martha Laurens. Imprisonment and treatment of [Henry] Laurens. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **977**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 336.

1781 Dec. 29 [**Franklin** William Temple.] Passy. To Jonathan Williams [jr.] [Nantes]. Clerk for Williams. Contemporary copy. **3027**

1781 Dec. 31 **Vergennes**, [Charles Gravier Comte] de Versailles. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Disposition of the

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Dutch loan and payment of drafts. L. S. 2 pp. (In French) **979**

Translation printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 338.

1781 Dec. [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Edmund] Burke [London]. [Matthew?] Ridley to conduct exchange of [Henry] Laurens for Burgoyne.

Franklin to [William] Hodgson [London]. [Matthew?] Ridley to conduct exchange of prisoners.

Franklin to Comte de Vergennes [Versailles]. Submitting above move for consideration.

Franklin to Ridley. Appointing him to conduct an exchange of prisoners. Instructions: To consult Edmund Burke on exchange of Laurens for Burgoyne and Hodgson on subject of a general exchange; relief of prisoners. Auto. drafts. 4 pp. **941**

Note in red ink by Franklin: "None of these Drafts were used, as Mr Ridley declined going."

1781 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Supplement to the Boston Independent Chronicle containing extract of a letter from Capt. Gerrish respecting scalps and John Paul Jones letter to Sir Joseph Yorke on pirates. 2 pp. 36×23.5 c. m. Broadside. (Bound.) 2d copy, lacking the Jones letter. 1 p. 35×22 c. m. **XV**

Printed by Franklin at Passy as a hoax.

[**1781?**] **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. To Georgiana Shipley [England]. Desert night coldness; Twyford reminiscences, etc. Letter press copy of L. S.? 2 pp. (Incomplete, lacking both beginning and ending.) **2417–18**

[**1781?**] [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] [Passy.] To King Louis XVI. The thanks of Congress and assurances of intention to continue the war until independence is established. Auto. draft. 1 p. **651**

1782 Jan. 1–3 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] [Passy.] Diary of daily events. Marquis de Ségur's assurances; Mr. Wyld and propositions of Manchester manufacturers; East India trade with America; Count Beniousky's intention to visit America; Comte de Vergennes's agreement respecting the Dutch loan and payment of [Robert] Morris's drafts; [Matthew?] R[idley?] offended; [Ferdinand] Grand's demand for remittances to Fizeaux & Grand to supply

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[John] Adams's acceptances; Andrews visit; Capt [Hector] McNeill. A. D. 3 pp. Mutilated. **1007**

1782 JAN. 2 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. [Philadelphia]. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Payment of balance due Capt. Archibald McCallister. **M., C, 1.**

1782 JAN. 4 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Henry Royle, and others, Hatherton, England]. Advice respecting emigration to America. Auto. draft, incomplete. 2 pp. **1008**

Entire letter printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 345.

1782 JAN. 7 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. [Philadelphia]. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Drafts on Franklin; the Impost law in the United States; plan for adjusting the public accounts; plan for taxes in North and South Carolina and Georgia; replacing cargo lost in the *Marquis de Lafayette;* the Bank of the United States. **M., C, 2.**

1782 JAN. 16 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Payment of Capt. P[ierre] Landais for transporting military stores to America. **M., C, 6.**

1782 JAN. 18 **Vergennes**, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Sends a memorial of interest to the subjects of the Emperor, received from the government of the Netherlands; suggests that it be transmitted to Congress. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2583**

1872 JAN. 20 **Franklin** to Ingenhousz. See Franklin to Ingenhouz, 1781, Oct. 2.

1782 JAN. 22 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. [Philadelphia]. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Certificate respecting stores shipped by Col. [John] Laurens. **M., C, 8.**

1782 FEB. 9 [**Morris**, Robert.] [Philadelphia.] To [the Governors of the various States]. Circular: Domestic credit; condition of the finances; mistakes of States respecting same; prospects of peace; contract system of obtaining supplies in Pennsylvania and elsewhere; selfish local feelings and energy necessary. Draft in cipher with interlinear translation. 28 pp. **1010–1016**

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1782 FEB. 14 **Marat**, [Jean Paul.] [Paris.] To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Invitation to witness electrical experiments. A. L. S. 2 pp. **1017**

[Franklin's auto. draft of the tale of the harrow is written on the blank page of above letter.]

1782 FEB. 20 **Vergennes**, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. As to the Dutch loan and Franklin's erroneous balance due from it; disposition made of the proceeds; is not concerned in the expenditures of [John] Laurens; bills may be met from the loan in Holland; repeats the conditions on the demand for an additional million livres; Luzerne asserts that Robert Morris believes the ten million loan to be intact; Joly de Fleury must arrange for retaining four millions in the royal treasury subject to Morris's drafts. L. S. 9 pp. (In French) **2584–88**

1782 MAR. 6 [**Lafayette**, Marquis de.] Paris. To Comte de Jarnac. Exchange of Capt. William Gore. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **1018**

1782 MAR. 22 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Lord Shelburne [London]. Prospects of peace. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **1019**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 2.

1782 MAR. 22 **M**[**orris**,] R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Payment of Baron D'Arndt. **M., C, 116.**

1782 MAR. 23 **M**[**orris**,] R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Sets of exchange. **M., C, 118.**

1782 APR. 2 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Gen. [George] Washington [Newburgh]. The surrender of Cornwallis; attitude of England. L. S. 3 pp. **W. Letters to. 55, 118.**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 429.

1782 APR. 6 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. Memorandum of living toads found enclosed in stone. Letter-press copy of a copy. **1021–23**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 184.

1782 APR. 8 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Gen. [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Introducing [Claude Victor.] Prince de Broglie; change of ministry in England. L. S. 2 pp. **W. Letters to. 55, 242.**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 437.

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1782 APR. 15 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Comte de Vergennes [Versailles]. Peace negotiations. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1024**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 6, under date of Apr. 16.

1782 APR. 17 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Drafts on France. Holland and Cadiz. **M., C, 190.**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 312.

1782 APR. 18 **Franklin**, B[enjamin.] Passy. To [Lord Shelburne, London]. Peace negotiations; Oswald's interview with Vergennes; exchange of prisoners. Letter press copy of L. S. 5 pp. Endorsed in pencil by Franklin: "Answer to Lord Shelburne" **1026–30**

1782 APR. 18 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Paris. Notes for conversation [with Richard Oswald] on subject of peace between the United States and Great Britain. Reparation for injuries; loyalists; cession of Canada, etc. Copy. 4 pp. **1031–32**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 13.

1782 APR. 18 **Castries**, Charles Eugène Gabriel de La Croix, Marquis de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Exchange of three American prisoners. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) Enclosing list. See next entry. **2589**

[1782] [APR. 18] **Prisoners**, Exchange of. List of American prisoners and for whom exchanged, embarked on the *Molly*, cartel ship, William Bibbins, master: Bryant Newcomb, Job Field and Edward Savill, exchanged for Edward Ashley, Joseph Newman and James Miggins. D. S.: "Wm. Cawdry Agent For Prisoners of War" 1 p. Enclosed in Castries to Franklin 1782, Apr. 18. **2590**

1782 APR. 20 [**Digges**, Thomas.] [London.] Memorandum to Lord Shelburne respecting powers of [John] Adams, [Benjamin] Franklin, [John] Jay, [Henry] Laurens and [Thomas] Jefferson as commissioners of the United States. Copy. 3 pp. **1033**

1782 APR. 23 **Vergennes**, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Forwarding memorial of Denmark protesting against seizure of a Danish vessel by an American privateer. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) **1034**
Translation printed Diplo. Corres (Wharton) Wash 1889. 5 321.

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[1782] [APR. 23] **[Blome,** Baron de. Paris.] To [Comte de Vergennes, Versailles]. Complaining of seizure of Danish vessel by an American privateer. Copy in French. 1 p. Enclosed in Vergennes to Franklin of same date. q. v. **1035**

Translation printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 321.

1782 APR. 24 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Passy. To Count de Creutz [Paris]. Power to negotiate a treaty of Commerce. Auto. draft signed. 1 pp. **1036**

Memorandum by Franklin at bottom of page explaining circumstances surrounding above letter.

1782 APR. 28 **Shelburne,** [William Petty, Earl of.] [London.] To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Preliminaries of peace; exchange of prisoners. Letter press copy of copy. 3 pp. **1037–39**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 28.

1782 [MAY 8] **Grenville,** [Thomas, Paris.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Intention of calling. A. L. S. in 3d person. 1 p. **1040**

Note by Franklin: "May 8 the Day of his Arrival."

1782 MAY 10 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Passy. To C[harles] J[ames] Fox [Whitehall]. Introduction of [Thomas] Grenville and peace negotiation. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1044–5**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 40.

1782 MAY 10 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Passy. To Lord Shelburne [London]. Preliminaries of peace, exchange of prisoners. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1042–3**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 41.

1782 MAY 10 **Grenville,** [Thomas.] Paris. To Benjamin Franklin, Passy. Offer to send letters to England. A. D. in 3d person.

Franklin to Grenville. Thanks for above offer and invites him to breakfast. Auto. draft on same sheet with Grenville's letter. 1 p. **1041**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 40–1.

1782 MAY 13 **Pownall,** T[homas.] Richmond. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Widow Barry's and [John] Almon's accounts of publication and sale of Pownall's Topographical Description of America; books sent by [Edward?] Bridgen to Bowens; Pownall's part in the peace negotiations; balance due Mrs. Barry. Letter press copy of copy. 3 pp. **1395**

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1782 May 17 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Payment of drafts, state of accounts etc. **M., C, 303.**

1782 May 18 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Shipment of money; uneasiness for the *Alliance*. **M., C, 305.**

1782 May 18 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Payment of commissions on drafts. **M., C, 511.**

1782 May 23 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Beaumarchais's claim; current needs. **M., C, 327.**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 437.

1782 May 23 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Arrival of the *Alliance*, Capt. [John] Barry, with Franklin's letters. **M., C, 326.**

1782 May 26 [**Oswald**, Richard.] Memorandum of Lord Shelbourne's notes, [respecting peace negotiations,] to be communicated to Franklin.

Shelbourne to Franklin. Oswald and peace negotiations. Auto. copies by Oswald. 2 pp. **1046**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 67, 79.

1782 [May 28] **Parliament.** A bill to enable His Majesty to conclude a peace with the Colonies in North America. Printed copy. 2 pp. With ms. changes by Franklin. **1001**
Note: The bill finally passed, May 28, was agreed to by the Lords June 18 and approved by King June 19.

1782 May 29 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. The satisfying of Beaumarchais's claim. **M., C, 342.**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 445.

[1782] [June 3] **Franklin**, [Benjamin.] Extracts from journal of peace negotiations with Great Britain. Compensation of loyalists. Letter press copy of contemporary copy. 2 pp. **T. J. Ser. 2, v. 2, 106.**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 79–80.

[1782] June 5–28 [**Vaughan**, Benjamin. London?] To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Independence of America; disposition of the King; ending of the war; France's position. Auto. draft? 4 pp. (Part in French) **1047**

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1782. JUNE 7 **[Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Dr. [Joseph] Priestley [London]. Inhumanity of man toward man; philosophical experiments. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **1048**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 464.

1782 JUNE 10 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Sending copy of letter of Mar. 22 (q. v.) respecting Baron D'Arndt. **M., C, 404.**

1782 JUNE 10 **[Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Bishop [Jonathan] Shipley [St. Asaph, England]. Prospects of peace etc. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **1052**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 466.

[1782] [JUNE 10] **Lafayette**. Passy. Draft [to Franklin] of discharge from parole of aides-de-camp of Lord Cornwallis. i. e. Maj. [Alexander] Ross, Lt. Col. Lord [George] Chewton and Lt. [Henry] Haldane. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **1051**

1782 JUNE 11 **Lafayette**. Paris. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Exchange of Lord Cornwallis's aides; [Maj.] Gen. [Benjamin] Lincoln a precedent; Gen. [George] Washington's attitude on subject of exchanges. A. L. S. 3 pp. **1054**

1782 JUNE 13 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. To Dr. [Richard] Price [England]. Peace and the power of the press. Copy. 2 pp. **1055**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 470.

1782 JUNE 21 **Lafayette**. Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin, Passy. [Thomas] Grenville has dined with Comt de Vergennes and returns to England. A. L. S. 1 p. **1056**

1782 JUNE 21 **Franklin** to Ingenhousz. See: Franklin to Ingenhousz, 1781, Oct. 2.

1782 JUNE 22 **Grenville**, [Thomas. Paris.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Copy of his powers will be shown by [Comte] de Vergennes. A. L. S. in body of document. 1 p. **1057**

1782 JUNE 24 **[Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Miss Alexander [Nantes]. Dedication of a book; frugality. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **1058**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 475.

1782 JUNE 24 **Laurens**, Henry. Lyon. To Benjamin Franklin, Passy. His assistance declined by [John] Adams; refusal to act as peace commissioner; peace sentiment in England; [Adm.] George [Bridges] Rodney's success; Lord Shelburne and exchange of Corn-

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wallis; exchange of prisoners under care of [William] Hodgson; Lord Hillsborough's description of Laurens; declaration of latter to [Richard] Oswald; discussion of his exchange for Cornwallis; kindness of [Jonathan Shipley,] Bishop of St. Asaph. Copy. 14 pp. **1059–67**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 503.

[1782] [JUNE 25] **[Franklin,** Benjamin.] To [Robert R. Livingston, Philadelphia]. Last paragraph of letter only. Relates to C. W. F. Dumas. Auto. draft. 1 p. **1069**

Entire letter printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 105.

1782 JUNE 25 **[Franklin,** Benjamin.] Passy. To Robert Morris [Philadelphia]. Goods shipped from Holland; [Thomas] Barclay's purchases; [Ferdinand] Grand's statement of finances; [Commodore Alexander] Gillon's actions and de Neufville's charges; draft in favor of H[enry] Hill; [Jacques] Necker's faith in contract for furnishing provisions for French troops in America; statement of debt to France; method of repayment; goodness of King [Louis XVI]; German troops embarkation; Capt. Frey's debt; [Matthew] Ridley in Holland; letter to [Robert R.] Livingston; England and peace negotiations. Auto. draft. 4 pp. **1070**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 513.

1782 [JUNE 25] **Lafayette.** St. Germain. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Desires reasons for his stay in France made clear to Congress; [John] Jay's arrival. A. L. S. 2 pp.

Franklin to Lafayette. Will do as requested. A. L. S. 1 pp. Written on blank page of above. **1068**

1782 JUNE 26 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Payment of Dr. Texier. **M., C, 450.**

1782 JUNE 26 **[Franklin,** Benjamin.] Passy. To R[ichard] Oswald [Paris]. Form of Oswald's commission; Lord Shelburne's sincerity; [Thomas] Grenville and suggestion of a separate commission to treat separately with America. Auto. draft. 2 pp. Note by Franklin: "This Draft being shown to Mr. Oswald and and he not chusing that his showing me Lord S.'s note should be mention'd, I first cross'd it out, but afterwards new model'd the whole. The Draft is in red Ink." **1072**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 522.

The "new model'd" draft is printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888 8, 111.

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1782 JUNE 26 **H[artley,]** D[avid]. [London.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Progress of peace negotiations; interviews with Lord S[helburne]; election to Parliament. A. L. S. 1 p. **1074**

1782 JUNE 26 **Hartley,** D[avid]. London. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Introducing Mr. Bowles. A. L. S. 1 p. **1073**

[1782] [JUNE ?] **Grenville,** [Thomas?] Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. The enabling bill [for King to negotiate peace] in the House of Lords. A. L. S. in body of document. 1 p. **1004**

NOTE.—For bill see: Parliament 1782, May 28.

1782 JULY 1 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Statement of the French loans; repayments, future grants, supplies etc. **M., C, 464.**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 587.

1782 JULY 5 **M[orris,]** R[obert.] [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Acknowledgement of the United States debt to France to be executed. **M., D, 5.**

1782 JULY 6 **Vergennes,** [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Expresses pleasure for the resolutions of the Maryland legislature; trusts it will undeceive the British ministry of any hope of dividing the allies. A. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) **2591**

1782 JULY 7 [**Franklin,** Benjamin.] Passy. To [James Hutton, England]. Murder of Moravian Indians in Pennsylvania. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **1075**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 121.

1782 JULY 12 [**Franklin,** Benjamin.] Passy. To [Richard Oswald, Paris]. Sentiment in Ministry respecting Independence. Auto. draft. 1 p. **1076**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 130.

1782 JULY 16 **Continental Congress.** Contract with France, acknowledging statement of financial indebtedness of United States to France, mode and conditions of repayment etc., etc. D. S.: "Gravier de Vergennes." "B. Franklin" 7 pp. (In French). **C. C. 145, 311.** Translation by Charles Thomson. 5 pp. **C. C. 145, 341.**

Printed: U. S. Treaties and Conventions (Haswell) Wash. 1889. 310.

1782 JULY 25 **Townshend,** Thomas. Court at St. James. Order for Commission to be issued to Richard Oswald, as Commissioner to negotiate peace with United

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States. Cont. copy. 3 pp. Endorsed by Franklin: "Ordered Commission to Mr Oswald" **1078**

1782 Aug. 7 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. Certificate of commission granted to Capt. Gustavus Conyngham. Contemporary copy. 1 p. **C. C. 41, 2, 154.**

1782 Aug. 18 **Grasse**, [François Joseph Paul,] Comte de, [Marquis de Tilly]. Paris. To [Benjamin Franklin?, Passy]. Asking for an appointment for a conference, having many things to communicate. L. S. 1 p. **2592**

1782 Aug. 29 **Prieu (?)** —— Strasburgh. To Brillon [de Jouy]. Paris. The waters of Griesback a remedy for the stone. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) **2593**

1782 Sep. 3 **Franklin**, [Benjamin.] [Passy.] Extract of a letter to [Robert R.] Livingston [Philadelphia]. Salary as minister and expense account. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. with press copy of same. **T. J.**

1782 Sep. 7 **Oswald**, [Richard.] Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Receipt of papers. A. L. S. in 3d person. 1 p. (Mutilated.) **2422**

1782 Sep. 8 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To [Sir Guy Carleton, New York]. Extract of letter. Suspension of hostilities; depredations of savages.

Sep. 12 [**Carleton**, Sir Guy.] To [Washington]. Extract of letter. Suspension of hostilities; savages and the Sandusky Expedition. 3 pp. In handwriting of Chas. Morse. **1079**

Washs, to Carleton, printed: Writings of Washs, (Ford) N. Y. 1891. 10, 75.

1782 Sep. 9 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Sir Joseph Banks [London]. Philosophical work and peace. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **1080**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 169.

1782 Sep. 11 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Lord [Grantham, London]. Dispositions toward peace on both sides. Auto. draft. 1 p. **1082**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 710.

1782 Sep. 12 **Carleton**, Sir Guy to Gen. George Washington. See: Washington to Carleton, 1782, Sep. 8.

1782 Sep. 25 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and John Jay [Paris]. Payment of all bills and closing out of accounts. **M., D, 225.**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton), Wash. 1889. 5, 763.

1782 Sep. 25 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. The purchase of supplies on public account. **M., D, 227.**

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1782 Sep. 27 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Feeling in America against Britain and for France; necessity of another loan etc. **M., D, 236.**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 771.

1782 Sep. 27 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Loan for the year 1783 and orders for its disposition. **M., D, 244.**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton), Wash. 1889. 5, 775.

1782 Sep. 28 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. In cipher. **M., D, 248.**

1782 Sep. 28 **Continental Congress.** Form of commission to Benjamin Franklin to negotiate a treaty of amity and commerce with Sweden, John Adams, John Jay and John Laurens successive alternates. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. **C. C. 49, 93.**

1782 Sep. 30 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Public stores lying in Europe; condition of accounts etc. **M., D, 252.**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 788.

[1782?] [Sep.?] **Lafayette,** Marie Jean Paul Joseph Roche Yves Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de. [Paris.] Memorandum of sentence proposed by Vergennes to be inserted in the treaty between Great Britain and the United States. A. D. 1 p. (In English and French with copy of the French sentence on preceding page, in a different hand.) **2594**

1782 Oct. 1 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Convoy for the money shipped to Havana. **M., D, 259.**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 791.

1782 Oct. 1 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Passy. Discharge from parole of Capt. [Edward] Fage, as a favor to Gen. Conway; conditions under which discharge is granted. Auto. draft. 1 p. **1083**

1782 Oct. 5 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Enclosing an act of Congress. **M., D, 283.**

1782 Oct. 7 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Means of communication with France; shipment of money. **M., D, 286.**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 802.

1782 Oct. 7 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Quoting paragraph of a letter

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from the headquarters of the army. In cipher. **M., D, 289.**

1782 Oct. 14 **Franklin,** [Benjamin]. [Passy.] Extract of letter to [Robert R.] Livingston [Philadelphia]. Payment of minister's salaries and rate of exchange.
Contemporary copy. 3 pp. and press copy of same. **T. J.**
Entire letter printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 195.

1782 Oct. 14 **Franklin,** [Benjamin]. Passy. Extract of a letter to R[obert] R. Livingston [Philadelphia]. Compensation to loyalists.

Dec. 5 **Franklin.** Extract of a letter to Livingston. Loyalists and fisheries. Letter press copies of contemporary copies. 1 p. **T. J. Ser. 4, v. 2, 104.**
Both letters printed entire: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 951 and 214.

1782 Oct. 17 **Continental Congress,** [Philadelphia.] Order directing transmittal of copies of Sir Guy Carleton's letter to Gen. Washington of Sep. 12, 1782 to the U. S. Ministers in foreign countries. D. S. Chas. Thomson Secy. **1084**
Note: For extract sent see: Washington to Carleton Sep. 8, 1782.

1782 Oct. 27 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Controversy over supplies furnished by France to the state of Virginia. **M., D, 364.**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 834.

1782 Oct. 29 **H[artley,]** D[avid]. London. To [Benjamin] Franklin, Passy. Franklin's health; answer respecting "fire plates" transmitted to Count Sarsfield and Duc de [la] Vauguyon; preliminaries of peace. A. L. S. 1 p. **1085**

1782 Nov. 4 **Oswald,** Richard. Paris. To J[ohn] Adams, B[enjamin] Franklin and J[ohn] Jay [Passy]. Compensation of loyalists. Letter press copy of contemporary copy. 2 pp. **T. J. Ser. 2, v. 2, 101.**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 848.

1782 Nov. 5 **Segur,** [Philippe Henri, Marquis] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Acknowedgment of news from America. A. L. S. in 3d person. 1 p. (In French.) **2595**

[1782] [Nov. 5] **Adams,** John, B[enjamin] **Franklin** and John **Jay.** Passy. To Richard Oswald [Paris]. Restoration of confiscated loyalist estates. Letter press copy of a contemporary copy. 2 pp. **T. J. Ser. 4, v. 2, 102.**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 849.

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1782 Nov. 6 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Comte de Vergennes [Versailles]. Letters and news from America. Auto. draft. 1 p. **1086**

1782 Nov. 8 **H[artley]**, D[avid]. London. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Recommending case of James Nassau Colleton to his attention. A. L. S. 1 p. **1088**

1782 Nov. 8 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Comte de Vergennes [Versailles]. Proposals of Sir Guy Carleton; inadequacy of taxes; financial condition of U. S. shown in letters of [Robert] Morris and [Robert R.] Livingston; orders of Congress to obtain another loan from the King [Louis XVI] Contemp. copy. 2 pp. **1087**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 5, 866.

1782 Nov. 19 **H[artley,]** D[avid]. London. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Peace negotiations. A. L. S. 1 p. **1089**

1782 Nov. 20 [**Washington**, George.] Newburgh. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Introducing [John] Wheelock. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Tench Tilghman. **W., A. vi, pt. ii, 407.**

1782 [Nov. 24] **Jay**, John. [Paris.] To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Appointing meeting at [Richard] Oswald's on account of [Henry] Strachey's indisposition. A. L. S. 1 p. Note by Franklin: "rec^d Nov. 24, 82." **1090**

1782 Nov. 26 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. Extract of a letter to Richard Oswald [Paris]. Compensation of loyalists; Article 5th proposed by Franklin as a method of settling the loyalist question; statement of facts in support of same. Letter press copy of contemporary copy. 8 pp. **T. J. Ser. 4, v., 2, 105.**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 214.

1782 Nov. 26 **O[swald,]** R[ichard]. Paris. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Requests discharge from parole of Capt. Francis Dundas. A. L. S. 1 p. **1091**

1782 Nov. 27 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. Discharge from parole of Capt. Francis Dundas on condition of discharge being granted Sir James Jay in return. Auto. draft. 1 p. **1092**
Press copy of A. D. S. 1 p. **1093**

1782 Dec. 3 **Adams**, J[ohn]. Paris. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. [Francis] Dana and informing Russia of signing of preliminaries of peace; interest of U. S. in

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Marine treaty proposed to [John] Jay and [Henry] Laurens. A. L. S. 2 pp. **1094**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 6, 101.

1782 Dec. 4 **Lafayette.** [Brienne?] To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Is about to sail for America. A. L. S. 1 p. **1095**

1782 Dec. 5 **Franklin,** Benjamin. Passy. To Robert R. Livingston [Philadelphia]. Extract of letter: Condition of the peace negotiations; boundaries and loyalists; France and Holland etc. Copy. 4 pp. **1096–97**
Entire letter printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 214 et seq.
See also: Franklin to Livingston, 1782, Oct. 14.

1782 Dec. 8 **Lafayette.** [Brienne.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Motives in return to America. A. L. S. 2 pp. **1098**

1782 Dec. 14 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Passy. To Robert Morris [Philadelphia]. Efforts to procure a new loan; Dutch loan; stores and accounts; state agents. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. **C. C. 137, 2, 237.**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 224.

1782 Dec. 24 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Francis] Hopkinson [Philadelphia]. Recovery of philosophical instruments from [Thomas?] Coombe; trees; American newspaper ethics. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **1099**
Printed, with exception of first paragraphs respecting the instruments: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 237.

1782 Dec. 30 **Vergennes,** [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. [Versailles.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Appointing time of meeting. A. L. S. in 3d person. (In French.)

Franklin, to Vergennes. Agreeing to above. Auto. draft in 3d person. (Written in English at bottom of above note of Vergennes.) 1 p. **2596**

[1782] **Jay,** [Sir] James. [Paris.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Thanks for obtaining his exchange. A. L. S. 1 p. **2271**

[1782] **Pringle,** Sir John. Eulogy of. (In French) 12 pp. **985–99**

[1782?] [**Franklin,** Benjamin.] [Passy.] To Madame de Brillon [Paris]. William Temple Franklin's marriage with her daughter. Auto. draft. 2 pp. (In French.) **2663**

[1782?] [**Franklin,** Benjamin, Passy.] Extract of letter to ——? Tale of the harrow. Auto. draft. 1 p. Written on letter Marat to Franklin, 1782, Feb. 14. (q. v.) **1017**
Printed. Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 286, note.

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[1782?] **[Franklin,** Benjamin.] "Information to those who would remove to America." The class of people desired, opportunities etc. Contemporary copy. 18 pp. Headed by Franklin as quoted. **2233–49**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 172.

[1782?] **Anonymous** to [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. James Bourdieu's anxiety respecting opinion of his officiousness. Postscript of letter only and part missing. 1 p. **1005**

[1782?] **Fitz-Herbert,** Alleyne. Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Thanks for passports. A. L. S. in 3d person. 1 p. **1003**

[1782?] **Jay,** J[ohn.] [Paris.] To [Benjamin] Franklin, Passy. Enclosing draft approved by [John] Adams of letter to Marquis de Lafayette. A. L. S. 1 p. **2272**

[1782?] **[Oswald,** Richard.] Memorandum respecting form of his commission to treat for peace. A. D. 1 p. **1006**

[1782?] **Vaughan,** Benjamin. [Paris?] [To Benjamin Franklin, Passy.] Letter to T[homas?] T[ownshend?] and that of [David?] H[artley?]; Franklin's home in event of his coming to London. A. L. S. 3 pp. **1002**

1783 Jan. 2 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin and John Jay [Paris]. [François Jean] Chevalier de Chastellux's information as to condition of affairs in America. **M., E, 26.**

1783 Jan. 6 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin.] Passy. To John Jay [Bath?]. His health and enemies. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 3 pp. **1245**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 426.

1783 Jan. 11 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Foreign loans; specific supplies and condition of the country etc. **M., E, 33.**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 6, 202.

1783 Jan. 11 **Morris,** Robert Office of Finance. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. [Ferdinand] Grand's account, [John] Adams's Dutch loan and Beaumarchais's bills; state of finances, present condition etc. L. S. marked: "Copy" 2 pp. **1103**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889, 6, 202.

1783 Jan. 13 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. [Philadelphia]. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Gratitude to the King; condition of finances and rates of exchange. **M., E, 44.**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 6, 204.

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1783 JAN. 19 **V[aughan,]** Benjamin. Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Arranging to call. A. L. S. in body of document. 1 p. **1104**

1783 JAN. 22 **Continental Congress.** Ratification of contract of 1782, July 16 with France. Auto. draft by Charles Thomson. 7 pp. **C. C. 145, 333.**

1783 JAN. 25 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Comte de Vergennes [Versailles]. King [Louis XVI]'s loan of six millions; schemes with [Ferdinand] Grand for raising money; Congress's orders and gratitude; twenty million loan authorized. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **1105**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 6, 230.

1783 JAN. 26 **Fitz-Herbert,** [Alleyne.] Paris. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Announces his first audience with the King in character of Minister Plenipotentiary of his Britannic Majesty. A. L. S. in 3d person. 1 p. **2597**

1783 JAN. 27 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Mrs. Mary Hewson, [England.] Death of friends; visit to England, etc. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **1107**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 254.

1783 FEB. 2 **Vergénnes,** [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Sending two copies of articles of the preliminaries of peace between Great Britain and France. 1 p. **2598**

1783 FEB. 2 **Adams,** [John]. Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin, Passy. Calling a meeting of the Commissioners to consider points in negotiation. A. L. S. in 3d person. **1109**

1783 FEB. 3 **Adams,** [John] Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin, Passy. Arranging for a meeting with the British Minister. A. L. S. in 3d person. 1 p. **1110**

1783 FEB. 6 **Carmichael,** William. Madrid. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Introducing [Diego?] Gardoqui. A. L. S. 1 p. **1111**

1783 FEB. 25 **France.** Treaty with United States for loan of six million livres and conditions thereof. D. S.: "Gravier de Vergennes" "B. Franklin." (In French). 8 pp. **C. C. 145, 320.**

Translation by John Pintard. 5 pp. **C. C. 145, 965.**

Printed: U. S Treaties & Conventions (Haswell) Wash. 1889. 314.

[1783] [FEB. ?] [**Jefferson,** Thomas.] [Philadelphia.] To [Benjamin] F[ranklin, Passy]. Expectations of sailing for

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France in a few days. Auto. draft. 8.1×16.5 c. m. Irregular shape. T. J.

1783 MAR. 3 **Lacarre,** ——. Isle de Oleron [France]. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. General interest fixed on Franklin; sends remedies for the stone. A. L. S. 1 p. (In French) **2599**

1783 MAR. 3 [**Segur,** Philippe Henri, Marquis de] Versailles. To Vergennes [Versailles]. Transportation of artillery, troops and military supplies from Baltimore, proposes to give war material to the United States Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In French.) **2600**

1783 MAR. 6 **Laurens,** Henry. London. To Benjamin Franklin, "Paris" [Passy]. [Richard] Oswald and the definitive treaty; Lord Shelburne and impeachment; friendship of the U. S. and the court of France; British troops in New York; sends by [Anthony Morris] Storer bill for establishing commerce between Great Britain and the U. S.; [John] Adams and the Bruxelles anonymous writer; personal mentions. A. L. S. 2 pp. **1112**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 6, 273.

1783 MAR. 9 **Schönfeld,** ——— de. Paris. To [Benjamin Franklin? Passy]. Introducing Bidermann, councillor of the court of Saxony; commerce between the United States and Saxony. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) **2601**

1783 MAR. 14 **Dumas,** [Charles William Frederick]. The Hague. To Benjamin Franklin, Passy. Time has been absorbed by illness and official correspondence with John Adams; visit of Mr. & Mrs. Wheelock; the Hercules strangling the serpents medal; coming changes in diplomatic service of the United States. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) **2602**

1783 MAR. 15 **Carmichael,** William Madrid. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. The Definitive Treaty of Peace; Lafayette's knowledge of state of affairs in Spain; finances and Carmichael's salary; introduces Baron Le Fort; [John] Jay's indecision. A. L. S. 3 pp. **1113**

1783 MAR. 17 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Passy. To the Earl of Buchan [Edinburgh, Scotland]. Immigration to America. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1114**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 267.

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1783 MAR. 17 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To the Lord Bishop of St. Asaph, [Jonathan] Shipley [England]. Clamor against peace in Parliament; corruptness in Great Britain. Copy. 2 pp. **1116**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. V, 268.

1783 MAR. 17 **Laurens,** Henry. London. To Benjamin Franklin, "Paris" [Passy]. Formation of a ministry; the King [George III], Lord Stormont and Duke of Portland; bill for establishing a commerce with the U. S.; British troops in New York; publication [by Edmund Jennings] of [John] Adams's commission to negotiate treaty of commerce with Great Britain. A. L. S. 2 pp. **1117**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 6, 307.

1783 MAR. 22 **Vergennes,** [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Segur's letter respecting French artillery and military supplies at Baltimore; asks for his opinion on the proposition it contains. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) **2607**

1783 MAR. 23 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To John Dickinson [Philadelphia]. Act of Pennsylvania Assembly respecting the lands of the Penns. Letter press copy of L. S. 3 pp. **1119–21**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 272.

1783 [MAR. ?] **French Army in America.** Artillery and military supplies at Baltimore. Statement of. 2 pp. (In French). **2659**

1783 APR. 4 **Laurens,** Henry. London. To [Benjamin] Franklin, Passy. His work in London; provincial bill and [William] Pitt; Laurens's commerce bill and its effect; Spain and boundary; [Edmund] Jennings's dishonesty; proposed visit to Passy; conference with [Charles James] Fox on withdrawal of British troops from New York and establishment of commercial relations. A. L. S. 3 pp. **1122**
Printed. Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 6, 358.

[1783?] APR. 10 **[L'Estevenon de Berkenroode,** ——.] [Paris.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Note of acknowledgment. A. L. in 3d person. 1 p. (In French.) **2603**

1783 APR. 14 **Carmichael,** William. Madrid. To Benjamin Franklin, [Passy]. State of his accounts; drafts in favor of Cabarras & Co and Drouilhet; receipts in hands of [John] Jay; accounts with Marquis d'Aranda and [Diego] Gardoqui; Marquis de Lafayette's testi-

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mony as to Carmichael's expenditures; expected presentation at Court as Charge d'Affaires. A. L. S. 4 pp. **1123**

1783 APR. 15 [**Franklin**, Benjamin]. Passy. To Robert R. Livingston [Philadelphia]. Treaty with Sweden; commerce with Europe; peace negotiations, finance etc. Auto. draft. 5 pp. **1124–26**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 277.

1783 APR. 15 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To M. Rosencrone, Copenhagen. Treaty with Denmark. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **1130**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 276 under date of Apr. 13.

[1783] [APR. 23] [**Washington**, George.] [Newburgh.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Recommending Baron de L'Estrade. Draft. 1 p. In handwriting of Benjamin Walker. **W., A. vii, 121.**

1783 APR. 24 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Enclosing a letter. **M., E, 247.**

1783 APR. 30 **Vergennes**, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Segur's letter respecting French artillery and military supplies at Baltimore; wishes a reply to the suggestion of giving them to the United States. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) **2604**

1783 MAY 3 **H[artley,]** D[avid]. Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Arrival of the Duke of Manchester. A. L. S. 1 p. **1132**

1783 MAY 7 [**Gérard**] **de Rayneval**, Conrad Alexandre. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Arranging a meeting. A. L. S. in 3d person. 1 p. (In French.) **2605**

1783 MAY 7 **Manchester**, [George Montagu,] Duke of. [Paris.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Announcing his first audience with the King as ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary of his Britannic Majesty. 1 p. (In French). **2606**

1783 MAY 10 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Gen. [George] Washington [Newburgh]. Introducing Mr Hogendorff. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Washn.: "From Doctr. Franklin" **W. Letters to. 63, 48.**

1783 MAY 12 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Payment of bills drawn by Congress. **M., E, 291.**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 6, 421.

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1783 MAY 16 **Continental Congress**, Resolve respecting payment of couriers in Europe, and appointment of J[ohn] M. Pintard U. S. Consul at Madeira. Contemp. copy. 2 pp. **1133**
Portion respecting couriers, printed: Journals of Congress of given date.

1783 MAY 16 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Dr. [John] Ingenhousz [Vienna?]. Personal matters; art in America etc. Auto. draft. 4 pp. Incomplete, top & bottom of the second sheet being cut off. **1134**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 289.

1783 MAY 26 **M**[**orris**,] R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. The public credit. **M., E, 325.**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 6, 451.

1783 MAY 26 **M**[**orris**,] R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Power of Congress; credit and the situation. **M., E, 327.**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 6, 449.

1783 MAY 27 **M**[**orris**,] R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Extravagance and dishonesty in administration of affairs of the French army in America; suit brought by [Haym] Solomons against de Mars and de Brassine; consultation with [François Jean] de Chastellux. **M., E, 329.**

1783 JUNE 7 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To [M. Walterstorff? Paris]. Criticism of plan of treaty [proposed between Denmark and the United States.] L. S. 2 pp. **1135**

[1783] [JUNE 12] **Fitz-Herbert**, [Alleyne.] Paris To [Benjamin] Franklin, Passy. Offer to convey letters to England. A. L. S. in 3d person. 1 p. **1137**

1783 JUNE 14 [**Franklin**, Benjamin]. Passy. To ——? Hypothesis of the shock of the electric bottle. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **1138**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 298.

1783 JUNE 16 **B**[**oudinot**,] E[lias]. Philadelphia. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and John Jay, Passy]. Resignation of [Robert R.] Livingston as secretary of Foreign Affairs. **C. C. 16, 192.**

1783 JUNE 18 **Boudinot**, Elias. To Benjamin Franklin. See: Franklin to David Hartley, 1783, Sep. 6.

1783 JUNE 28 **Franklin**, [Benjamin] and [John] **Jay**. Passy. To Comte de Vergennes [Versailles]. State of accounts of Congress; protesting of drafts, etc. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. **C. C. 137, 3, 103.**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 6, 508.

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1783 JULY 3 **Vergennes**, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Note of acknowledgement. 1 p. (In French.) **2608**

1783 JULY 4 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Comte de Vergennes [Versailles]. Transmitting request of Congress [for an additional loan of three million livres]. Auto. draft. 1 p. **1140**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 302 under date of July 14.

1783 JULY 5 **Vergennes**, [Charles Gravier, Comte de.] Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin and [John] Jay [Passy]. Their request for additional financial aid.

JULY 4 **Franklin**, B[enjamin.] Passy. To Vergennes. Request of Congress for aid; [Anne César, Chevalier de la] Luzerne's representations and measures adopted by Congress.

JULY 18 **Vergennes**. To Franklin. Impossibility of granting further aid. (In French.) Contemporary copies. 3 pp. **C. C. 137, 3, 107.**

Letter of July 4 printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton), Wash. 1889. 6, 514.

1783 JULY 7 **Thun**, —— Baron de. [Paris.] To [Benjamin] Franklin and [John] Jay [Paris]. Note of acknowledgment. A. L. S. in. 3d person. 1 p. (In French.) **2609**

1783 JULY 13 **B[oudinot,]** E[lias]. Princeton. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and John Jay] Paris. Revolt of the Pennsylvania Line; [Maj.] Gen. [Arthur] St. Clair; escape of Capt. [Henry] Carberry and Lt. [John] Sullivan; [Maj.] Gen. [Robert] Howe's detachment; Gen. [George] Washington's circular letter to the States. **C. C. 16, 212.**

1783 JULY 17 **Laurens**, Henry. Bath. To Benjamin Franklin, "Paris" [Passy]. Will return to Paris. A. L. S. 1 p. **1142**

1783 JULY 17 **Farmers General**. [Paris]. Extract of a letter to [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Statement of account against United States in name of [Laurent] David; shipment of tobacco desired from [Robert] Morris. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In French.) **C. C. 137, 3, 111.**

Translation by Charles Thomson. 2 pp. **C. C. 137, 3, 115.**

1783 JULY 18 **Vergennes** to Franklin. See: Vergennes to Franklin, 1783, July 5.

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1783 JULY 22 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To R[obert] R. Livingston [Philadelphia]. Signing of the preliminary articles; [John Adams's] mistakes about Vergennes; regulations of commerce, etc. etc. Auto. draft. 13 pp. **1143–46**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 304.

[1783?] [JULY 27?] **Franklin**, [Benjamin]. [Passy.]. To Vergennes [Fontainebleau?]. Presenting a copy of the Constitutions of the several States of the U. S. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In French.) **2626**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 319.

1783 JULY 27 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To Sir Joseph Banks [London]. Extravagence of wars, etc. Copy. 2 pp. **1149**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 320.

1783 JULY 27 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To R[obert] Morris [Philadelphia]. Establishment of monthly packets between New York and L'Orient; despatches for Col. [Mathias] Ogden; correspondence with Gen. [George] Washington opened in England; effect on peace negotiations; Chastellux's opinion of affair with French Intendant and irregularities of de Mars and de Brassine; [Ferdinand] Grand's financial difficulties; (John Adams, the Holland loan and failure of assistance from Le Couteulx;) fruitless application to French Court; tax system in U. S.; Farmers'-General request and favors due them. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **1147–8**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 6, 598.
The part in parenthesis is crossed out and did not appear in the letter as sent.

1783 JULY 28 [**Dugnani**, ——, Comte.] [Paris.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Sends a note to be transmitted to Congress on the credit of the United States. A. L. S. in 3d person. 1 p. (In French.) **2610**

1783 JULY 29 **France.** Treaty with United States. Establishing status of consuls, vice-consuls and other agents. D. S.: "Vergennes" "B. Franklin" (In French.) 18 pp. **C. C. 47, 219.**

1783 JULY 30 **Stael,** —— Baron de. [Paris.] To [Benjamin] Franklin, Passy. Announces his audience with the King as minister plenipotentiary of Sweden. A. L. S. in 3d person. 1 p. (In French.) **2611**

1783 AUG. 8 **Vaughan**, Benjamin. London. To [Benjamin] Franklin, Passy. Introducing Dugald Stewart. A. L. S. 4 pp. **1152**

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1783 Aug. 14 **[Dugnani,** —— Comte.] [Paris.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Will transmit to His Holiness [Pius VI] the book which Franklin sent. A. L. S. in 3d person. 1 p. (In French.) **2612**

1783 Aug. 15 **Boudinot,** Elias. Princeton. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Ratification of treaty with Sweden; permanent seat of government. L. S. 4 pp. **1153**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 6, 654.

1783 Aug. 15 **L'Estevenon de Berkenroode,** ——. [Paris.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Will forward package sent to him; rumor of a mutiny in the American Army; trusts it is not true. A. L. S. in 3d person. 2 pp. (In French.) **2613**

1783 Aug. 21 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Passy. To H[enry] Laurens [England]. Preliminary articles proposed by Great Britain as a definitive treaty of peace. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1155**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 6, 658.

1783 Aug. 26 **Anonymous.** To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Note of introduction. 1 p. 22.3×9.2 cm. **2423**

1783 Aug. 27 **Laurens,** Henry. Bath. To Benjamin Franklin, "Paris" [Passy]. Delay of letter entrusted to [Thomas] Barclay; return to France; [Edmund] Jennings's pamphlet. A. L. S. 2 pp. **1156**

1783 Aug. 29 **H[artley,]** D[avid. Paris.] To [Benjamin] Franklin, Passy. Requesting [James] Madison's pamphlet and other papers. A. L. S. 1 p. **1157**

Note by Franklin: "recd May 29, 83" and "By his insisting so much on the *Impolicy* of the Writings he proposes to refute, his Reader may be led to suspect *Policy* in his Refutation; and not give his State of Affairs all the Credit it deserves——"

1783 Sep. 5 **Franklin,** Benjamin. To Charles James Fox. See: Franklin to David Hartley, 1783, Sep. 7.

1783 Sep. 6 **Franklin,** Benjamin. To David Hartley. See: Franklin to Hartley, 1783, Sep. 7.

1783 Sep. 7 **Castries,** Charles Eugène Gabriel de La Croix, Marquis de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Sending papers from Belle-Combe and de Bougars of San Domingo, relative to seizure of the *St. Thomas* by the American privateer *Sadie Green*. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) **2614**

1783 Sep. 7 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Passy. To David Hartley [Paris]. Letter to [Charles James] Fox; despatches from Congress; [John] Adams's arrival.

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1783 Sep. 6 **Franklin.** To Hartley. Opinion of Fox; intelligence of American people; British troops in New York etc.

Sep. 5 **Franklin.** To Fox. Congratulations on peace.

Sep. 7 **Franklin.** To Hartley. Enclosing extract of letter from President of Congress, showing feeling toward Loyalists in America.

June [18] **Boudinot,** Elias. To Benjamin Franklin. Extract of letter. Feeling toward Loyalists in America. Copies. 4 pp. Letter-book copy of Boudinot's letter. **C. C. 16, 194.** **1158–59**

Letters of Sep. 5 & 6 printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 335–336. That of June 18 in Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 6, 497.

1783 Sep. 9 **B[oudinot,]** E[lias]. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin, Paris [Passy]. Ratification of treaty with Sweden; revolt of the Pennsylvania Line due to influence of Capt. [Henry] Carberry and Lt [John] Sullivan. **C. C. 16, 244.**

1783 Sep. 10 [**Adams,** John, Benjamin **Franklin** and John **Jay.**] Passy. Extract of letter [to Elias Boudinot, Philadelphia]. Fifth article of the treaty of peace, relative to loyalists. Letter press copy of contemporary copy. 1 p. **T. J. Ser. 4, v. 2, 107.**

Entire letter printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 342.

1783 Sep. 13 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To Elias Boudinot [Philadelphia]. Relations with European nations, treaties etc. Auto. draft signed. 4 pp. **1160–1**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 356.

1783 Sep. 16 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Dr. Richard Price, London?]. Balloons, etc. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. Enclosing Franklin to the Royal Academy at Brussels (q. v.) **1164–5**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 359.

1783 Sep. 23 **Zinner,** Jean. Vienna. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Proposes to dedicate his work "Notitia Historica Coloniarum Americæ Septentrionalis" to Congress; was inspired to this by M. de Bauck, once aid-de-camp to Horatio Gates. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) **2615**

1783 Sep. 23 **Zinner,** Jean. Vienna. Memorial to the Continental Congress, dedicating his history ["Notitia Historica Coloniarum Americæ Septentrionalis"] to it. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In Latin) **2616**

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1783 Sep. 27 **[Cicé,** Jérôme Marie Chapion de] Paris. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Catholics in America; asks for certain information on their condition. A. L. S.: "+J. M. Aveg. de Bourdeaux." 2 pp. (In French.) **2617**

1783 Sep. 27 **Lenoir,** Jean Charles Pierre. Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Acknowledging copy of the Constitutions of the different States. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) **2618**

1783 Sep. 30 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. American friendship for France; commerce and its influences; taxes etc. **M., F, 140.**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 6, 707.

1783 Oct. 5 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Thomas] Brand Hollis [England]. The late Thomas Hollis. Copy. 2 pp. **1166**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 363.

1783 Oct. 8 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To D[avid] Hartley [London]. Disposition of the British Ministry; [John] Jay's visit to England. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1168**

1783 Oct. 11 **Hartley,** D[avid]. London. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Introducing Rev. Dr. Scrope. A. L. S. 1 p. **1169**

1783 Oct. 16 **Castries,** Charles Eugène Gabriel de La Croix, Marquis de. Fontainebleau. To Vergennes [Fontainebleu]. Complaint of [Thomas] Barclay of seizure of cargo of military supplies for America in the *Alliance*, by [Forsters &] Puchelberg [& Co.] on account of nonpayment for supplies furnished Capt [Pierre] Landais on [John D.] Schweighauser's authority; orders of [Benjamin] Franklin and [John] Adams; order to Cluet to replevy the supplies; [Joshua?] Johnson accounting; William and [Arthur] Lee's connection with the case; [Nathan?] Blodgett's account. Contemporary copy. 5 pp. (In French.) Enclosed in Vergennes to Franklin, 1783, Oct. 24, q. v. **2619–21**

1783 Oct. 24 **Vergennes,** [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Fontainebleau. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Castries answer to [Thomas] Barclay's complaint of [Forsters &] Puchelberg [& Co.]; seizure of cargo of the *Alliance*. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) Enclosing: Castries to Vergennes 1783, Oct. 16. q. v. **2622**

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1783 Oct. 25 **Hartley**, D[avid]. [London.] To [Benjamin] Franklin, Passy. Flannel for waistcoat; [John] Jay's health. A. L. S. 1 p. **1170**

1783 Oct. 29 **Continental Congress**, Princeton. Instructions to the Ministers of the U. S. at the Court of Versailles. Treaty with Germany and other European nations; claim against Denmark; expense of expedition of the *Bon Homme Richard;* alliances with European nations; definitive treaty with Great Britain; explanation respecting captures in preliminary articles with Great Britain; settlement of [John] Jay's and [William] Carmichael's accounts through [Thomas] Barclay. D. S.: Chas. Thomson. 5 pp. **1171–5**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 6, 717.

[1783] [Oct. 31] **[Boudinot**, Elias. Philadelphia.] Speech [to Peter John Van Berckel] in reply to letter from their High Mightinesses the States General of the United Netherlands. A. D. 2 pp. **983**

Printed: Journals of Congress of given date.

1783 Nov. 1 **Boudinot**, Elias. Princeton. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and John Jay,] Paris. Audience to [Peter John] Van Berckel; news of signing of Definitive Treaty of Peace by Col. [Mathias] Ogden; address of Van Berckel to Congress and answer of Congress to same. Press copy. 6 pp. **1191–1201**

Address and answer printed: Journals of Congress of given date.

1783 Nov. 1 **B[oudinot,]** E[lias]. Princeton. To [Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and John Jay] Paris. Forwarding instructions; news of signing of the Definitive Treaty; evacuation of New York. **C. C. 16, 261.**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 6, 720.

1783 Nov. 1 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Elias Boudinot [Princeton]. French finances; treaties; du Calvert's claim. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 4 pp. **1183–89**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 370.

1783 Nov. 4 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Enclosing ratifications of contracts with the French Court. **M. F, 220.**

1783 Nov. 6 **Morris**, Robert. Certificate. See: Franklin, Benjamin, to John Paul Jones, 1783, Dec. 17.

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1783 Nov. 13 **[Chardon,** ——.] Bordeaux. To Vergennes [Fontainebleau]. Case of Forsters & Puchelberg & Co's seizure of supplies for America, in the *Alliance*, on account of nonpayment for supplies furnished Capt. [Peter] Landais; [Thomas] Barclay's complaint; correspondence of [James] Moylan and Marquis de Castries; [Benjamin] Franklin's action; writ of replevin. Contemporary copy. 3 pp. (In French.) **2623**

1783 Nov. 19 **H[artley,]** D[avid].. [London.] To C[harles] J[ames] Fox [London]. Plan for East Indies trade and revenue, submitted to Lord Chatham through Lord Camden in 1767. A. L. S. 2 pp. **1203**

1783 Nov. 20 **Dumas,** C[harles] W[illiam] F[rederick]. The Hague. To [Benjamin] Franklin, Passy. Has received the papers relating to the removal of Congress to Princeton, and they will be printed in the Leyden Gazette; efforts of the anglomanes to make much of the incident, to affect the credit of the United States. A. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) **2624**

1783 Nov. 24 **Blome,** Baron de. Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Requesting satisfaction for the capture in 1781, of the Danish merchant ship *The Providence*, (Capt. André Brun, owned by Erasmus Dybwad, Christiania) by the American privateer *Henry*, of Boston, Capt. Thomas Benson. L. S. 3 pp. (In French.) **2625**

1783 Dec. 3 **Vergennes,** [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Case respecting the cargo of the *Alliance;* [Thomas] Barclay and Chardon. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) **2627**

1783 Dec. 6 **[Franklin,** Benjamin.] Passy. To Henry Laurens [London?]. The anonymous Brussels letter; balloon experiments etc. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **1203**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 384.

1783 Dec. 6 **Franklin,** Benjamin to Vergennes. See: Franklin, William Temple. Sketch of services, 1789, May 23.

1783 Dec. 8 **Willink,** Wilhelm & Jan; Nicholas & Jacob **Van Staphorst** and **de la Lande & Bros.** Amsterdam. To Benjamin Franklin "Paris" [Passy]. Inability to pay drafts of Robert Morris; [Ferdinand] Grand's account. A. L. S. of Wilh^{m} & Jan. Willink, signed also by Van Staphorst and la Lande. 2 pp. **1207**

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1783 Dec. 11 **Vergennes** to Franklin. See: Franklin, William Temple. Sketch of services, 1789, May 23.

1783 Dec. 16 **Dumas**, C[harles] W[illiam] F[rederick]. The Hague. To [Benjamin] Franklin, Passy. Great Britain and Holland; politics. A. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) **2628**

1783 Dec. 16 **Barclay**, Thomas. Anteuil. To [Benjamin Franklin? Passy]. Claim of Forsters & Puchelberg & Co. to cargo of the *Alliance*, and [Joshua] Johnson's accounting; [John D.] Schweighauser's and [James] Moylan's connection therewith; point of "national concern" envolved. Copy. 3 pp. **1207**

1783 Dec. 17 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. Authority to Capt. J[ohn] P[aul] Jones [Passy?]. Appointing him agent for collecting prize money.

Nov. 6 **Morris**, Robert. Philadelphia. Certificate of Capt. Jones's execution of necessary bonds as provided in resolve of Congress of Nov. 1, 1783. Contemporary copies by Jefferson. 1 p. Endorsed by him: "Castries, M. de." **T. J. Ser. 2, v. 14, 21.**

1783 Dec. 25 [**Franklin**, Benjamin]. Passy. To Thomas Mifflin [Annapolis]. Treaty with England, Ireland and feeling of former toward America; constitutions etc. Auto. draft. 7 pp. **1209–15**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 391.

1783 Dec. 25 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Robert Morris [Annapolis?]. Financial situation; taxes in America. Auto. draft. 5 pp. **1217**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 398.

1783 Dec. 26 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Samuel] Cooper, Boston. Financial situation; politics in England, etc. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 4 p. **1225–31**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 406.

1783 Dec. 26 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Thomas Mifflin [Annapolis]. Retirement and recommendation of William Temple Franklin. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **1233**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 404.

[1783] [Dec.] **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. [Passy.] Note on [Thomas] Barclay's letter [of Dec. 16, 1783]: Supplies to be furnished the U. S. S. *Alliance* by Moylan & Co.; [Pierre] Landais's seizure of command and orders to [Forsters &] Puchelberg [& Co.]; de-

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mand for payment and [John D.] Schweighauser's position; Puchelberg's arrest of United States supplies. A. L. S. 3 pp. **2150**

[1783?] **[Franklin,** Benjamin.] [Passy.] To ———? Prospect for emigrants to America. Auto. draft. 1 p. **2205**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 76.

[1783?] **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Explanatory note respecting 22d Article of Preliminaries of Peace. Restoration of captured vessels. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1102**

[1783?] **[Franklin,** Benjamin.] To ———? Impolicy of war. Letter press copy of A. L. 2 pp. (Incomplete, beginning and ending missing.) **1235–7**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 463.

[1783?] **[Lafayette,** Marie Jean Paul Joseph Roche Yves Gilbert du Motier, Marquis de.] Memorandum respecting preliminary articles of peace between Great Britain and the United States. Auto. draft. 1 p. (Part in English and part in French.) **2667**

1784 Jan. 9 **Dumas,** C[harles] W[illiam] F[rederick]. The Hague. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Sends a dispatch for Congress, which may be of interest. A. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) **2629**

1784 Jan. 12 **[Franklin,** Benjamin.] Passy. To Comte de Vergennes [Versailles]. Puchelberg's arrest of arms and ammunition destined for America; letters of de Castries and Chardon and [Thomas] Barclay's opinion; *Alliance* borrowed by de Sartine for cruize with Capt [John Paul] Jones and expense thereof borne by the King; provisioned by Gourlade & Moylan as agents of [Le Ray] de Chaumont; Capt [Pierre] Landais's intrigue and orders to Puchelberg as agent of [John D.] Schweighauser; [Joshua] Johnson's refusal to audit the account; exchange of prisoners taken by *Alliance*; discussion of privilege of arrest of goods of a state to satisfy claim of a private individual; Forsters claim for damages.

1780 July 15 **Schweighauser,** J[ohn] D. to Franklin. Puchelberg's continuance in supplying the *Alliance*.

1780 July 10 **Gourlade & Moylan,** to Franklin. Supplies for *Alliance*.

Sep. 7 **Schweighauser,** to Franklin. Supplies for *Alliance* and Landais' bullying of Puchelberg. A. D. of Franklin. 6 pp. **1251–1254**

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1784 JAN. 14 **Mifflin**, Thomas. Annapolis. To Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and John Jay [Paris]. Ratification of treaty of peace sent by Col. Josiah Harmar. **C. C. 16, 281.**

1784 JAN. 15 **Vergennes**, [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Imprisonment of Lt Col. —— Schaffer. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) **2630**

1784 JAN. 15 **Dumas**, C[harles] W[illiam] F[rederick]. The Hague. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Arrival of [John] Adams from London; trusts the inclosed will arrive in season to be sent to Congress with his former letter. A. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) **2631**

1784 JAN. 15 **Mifflin**, Thomas. Annapolis. To Benjamin Franklin, John Adams and John Jay [Paris]. Ratification of treaty of peace sent by Lt. Col. David S. Franks and Col. Josiah Harmar. **C. C. 16, 286.**

1784 JAN. 15–FEB. 4 **Carmichael**, William. Madrid. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Loss of Franklin's regard; [John] Jay's resignation; Montgomery's officiousness in negotiating with the Emperor of Morocco; credentials of Giacomo Francesco Crocco; lack of news from America; Conde de Florida de Blanca's bank and financial matters; letters to [Ferdinand] Grand; Conde de Campomanes', publications. A. L. S. 7 pp. **1255–6**

1784 JAN. 16 **Franklin** Benjamin. Passy. To Dr. [John] Ingenhousz [Vienna]. Balloon experiments in France. Copy. 2 pp. **1257**

1784 JAN. 17 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. [Philadelphia] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Payment of expenses of Col. [Josiah] Harmar who bears the ratifications of the Definitive Treaty. **M., F, 373.**

1784 JAN. 17 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Comte de Vergennes [Versailles]. Punishment of one Schaffer. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 4 pp. **1258–61**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N Y. 1888. 8, 434.

1784 JAN. 23 **Dumas**, C[harles] W[illiam] F[rederick]. The Hague. To [Benjamin] Franklin, Passy. Sends matter to be inclosed in former communication to Congress. John Adams is at Amsterdam; treaty with Great Britain. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) **2632**

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1784 JAN. 25 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Mrs. Hare [England]. Advice as to emmigrating to America. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **1262**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 436.

1784 JAN. 26 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To [Sarah] Bache [Philadelphia]. The hereditary idea of the Society of the Cincinnati; the eagle as the bird of America. Auto. draft. 7 pp. **1263–66**
Letterpress copy of L. S. 11 pp. **1270–1280**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 438.

1784 JAN. 27 ——? Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin? Passy]. Remedy for the stone. A. L. S.: "De F——" 1 p. (In French.) **2633**

1784 JAN. 28 **Hartley**, David. London. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Introducing Dr. Ross at instance of [George] Dempster. A. L. S. 1 p. **1281**

1784 JAN. 30 **Anonymous**. Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin, [Passy]. Message from the Prince de Soubise, sending a package. A. L. in 3d person. 1 p. **2634**

1784 FEB. 3 **Laurens**, Henry. [London.] To Benjamin Franklin, Passy. His health; the anonymous letters and de Nufville's connection therewith; [Edmund] Jennings; [Elias] Boudinot's letters; political situation in England; [Jonathan] Trumbull's news of New England trade with loyalists in Nova Scotia; [John] Adams contradiction respecting French West Indies trade; Laurens's need of money and his unpaid claims against England. A. L. S. 4 pp. **1282**

1784 FEB. 9 **d'Aboville**, [Francois Marie, Comte]. Paris. To——Carter. Extract of letter respecting a cure for the stone and [Benjamin] Franklin. 2 pp. (In French.) **2766**

1784 FEB. 12 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Financial arrangements for European business; condition of the country. **M., F, 437.**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 6, 769.

1784 FEB. 12 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Henry Laurens, London]. Corruptness of England. Copy. 2 pp. **1263**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 448.

1784 FEB. 13 **Le Carpentier**, [Jean Baptiste.] [Paris.] To L'Abbé Laffon. Treatment for the stone. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) **2767**

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1784 Feb. 13 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. State of the public finances, liabilities assets etc. **M., F, 448.**
Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 6, 771.

1784 Feb. 14 **Carmichael**, William. Madrid. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Publications of Conde Campomanes and Abbe Gavarra; resignation; acceptance of bills of Congress; news of [John] Adams' return to Holland. A. L. S. 2 pp. **1284**

1784 Feb. 16 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To William Strahan [London]. Political situation in England. Copy. 4 pp. **1285**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 449.

1784 Feb. 27 **Vaughan**, Benjamin. [London.] To [Henry] Laurens [London]. Conditions governing the West Indies trade with the U. S. A. L. S. in 3d person. 3 pp. **1287**
With note in different hand at top of first page: "Make Mr Laurens's P. S. to his letter to Doctor Franklin 27th Feby. 1784 ——" See: Laurens to Franklin, 1784, Feb. 28.

1784 Feb. 28 **Laurens**, Henry. London. To Benjamin Franklin, Passy. State of his funds; loan from [Ferdinand] Grand; payment of [Robert] Morris's bills in Holland; U. S. system of finance; political crisis in England; Laurens's claim; trade between British West Indies and U. S.; his health; embarkation for America. A. L. S. 4 pp. See: Vaughan, Benjamin to Laurens, 1784, Feb. 27. **1288**

1784 Mar. 2 **Hartley**, D[avid]. London. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Departure of [John] Jay and exchange of treaty ratifications. A. L. S. 1 p. **1289**
Printed; Works (Sparks) Boston. 1840. x, 71.

1784 Mar. 11 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To D[avid] Hartley [London]. [George] Dempster's recommendation of Dr. Ross; exchange of ratifications; attitude of some of the States. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1291**

1784 Mar. 12 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To Henry Laurens [London]. Payment of drafts of Congress; ratification etc. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 6 pp. **1294–99**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 456.

1784 Mar. 20 **Mifflin**, Thomas. Annapolis. To Benjamin Franklin and John Adams [Passy]. Enclosing an act of Congress. **C. C. 16, 294.**

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1784 Mar. 25 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Capt. John] Paul Jones, Paris. Deduction of charges accrued on the *Serapis* and *Countess of Scarborough*. Copy by Jones. 3 pp. **J.**

1784 Mar. 26 **Hartley**, D[avid]. London. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Delay in exchanging ratifications of the Definitive Treaty of Peace. A. L. S. 1 p. **1300**

1784 Mar. 26 [**Hartley**, David.] [London.] To Henry Laurens [London]. Delay in exchange of ratifications. Contemp. copy. 1 p. **1301**

Printed: Diplo. Corres. (Wharton) Wash. 1889. 6, 789.

1784 Mar. 28 **Laurens**, Henry. Bath. To Benjamin Franklin, Passy. Convention proposed to Lord Carmarthen by [David] Hartley on subject of [Charles] Thomson's letter respecting delay in exchange of ratifications of Definitive Treaty of Peace; [William] Carmichael's news of new drafts of Congress; [James] Bourdieu's ideas relative to commerce between Great Britain and America; regulation of Laurens's claim, private affairs, etc. L. S. 3 pp. **1302**

1784 Mar. 29 **Laurens**, Henry. Bath. To Benjamin Franklin, Passy. Introducing [James] Bourdieu. A. L. S. 1 p. **1303**

1784 Mar. 31 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Henry Laurens [Bath]. Exchange of ratifications through [David] Hartley and Major [David S.] Franks. A. L. S. 1 p. **1304**

1784 Apr. 7 **Laurens**, Henry. Bath. To Benjamin Franklin, Passy. Franklin's letter to Charles Thomson; exchange of ratifications with [David] Hartley; [James] Bourdieu's visit to Passy. L. S. 2 pp. **1305**

1784 Apr. 15 **Willink**, Wilhelm & Jan; Nicholas & Jacob van **Staphorst**, and **de la Lande & Bros**. Amsterdam. To Benjamin Franklin, "Paris" [Passy]. Through loan authorized by [John] Adams are able to honor Robert Morris's drafts. A. L. S. of Wilhelm & Jan Willink, signed also by van Staphorst & de la Lande. 1 p. **1306**

1784 Apr. 16 **Franklin**, B[enjamin] and John **Jay**. Passy. To Thomas Mifflin [Philadelphia]. Receipt of ratification of Definitive Treaty of Peace through Col. [Josiah] Harmer and Lt. Col. David [S.] Franks. Letter press copy of A. L. S. of Franklin, signed also by Jay. 1 p. **1307**

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1784 APR. 17 **Franklin**, B[enjamin.] Passy. To [John] Walter [London]. "Logotype" method of printing. Copy. 4 pp. **1308–9**
2d copy 3 pp. **1310–11**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 469.

1784 APR. 18 **Laurens**, Henry. London. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Exchange of ratifications; commerce with America and attitude of the Council, and merchants. A. L. S. 2 pp. **1312**

1784 APR. 18 **Laurens**, Henry. [London.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Feeling in Parliament of America's return to allegiance. A. L. S. 2 pp. **1313**
Above noted by Laurens as: "P. S. to a Letter of this date 18th April 1784." q. v.

1784 APR. 22 [**Franklin**, Benjamin:] Adieu. Six line verse. See: 1728. Franklin. Epitaph.

1784 APR. 22 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin.] Passy. To Benjamin Webb [Geneva]. Loan and new method of repayment. Copy. 1 p. **1314**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 471.

1784 APR. 29 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To H[enry] Laurens [London]. Commercial treaty with England; defection of States from Union. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1315–16**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 473.

1784 MAY 6 **Laurens**, Henry. London. To Benjamin Franklin, Passy. His financial condition and application to [Ferdinand] Grand; [Richard] Champion's and Bryan Edwards' pamphlets; Loyalists in Nova Scotia; treaty of commerce, [John] Jay's departure and D[avid] H[artley] ingenuousness; political aspect in England; King's [George III] opinion of Franklin; Laurens' embarkation for America. A. L. S. 4 pp. **1323**

1784 May 10 **Laurens**, Henry. London. To Benjamin Franklin, Passy. Funds to be obtained from [Ferdinand] Grand; newspapers sent by Col. [Josiah] Harmer. A. L. S. 1 p. **1324**

1784 MAY 12 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To Rev. [Samuel] Mather, Boston. Advice and anecdote of Cotton Mather. Copy. 2 pp. **1325**
Printed. Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 483.

1784 MAY 12 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Thomas Mifflin [Annapolis]. Exchange of ratifications; commercial treaties with England and other counties. Auto.

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draft. 2 pp. "Sent by Mr. Jay who sail'd from Dover the 31st" **1326**

2d copy. Letter press copy of L. S. 3 pp. **1327–9**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 489.

1784 MAY 12 **Continental Congress.** Form of Commission to Benjamin Franklin, Thomas Jefferson and John Adams as minister plenipotentiaries to negotiate a treaty of amity and commerce with Russia. Copy by Charles Thomson. 2 pp. **C. C. 49, 53.**

1784 MAY 13 **Franklin,** Benjamin. Passy. To [Henry] Laurens, London. Wish to retire; [William Temple Franklin's] advancement. Copy. 2 pp. **1330**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 491.

1784 MAY 13 **Franklin,** Benjamin. Passy. To [John] Jay and wife London?]. Wish to retire; [William Temple Franklin's] advancement. Copy. 1 p. **1331**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 494.

1784 MAY 18 **Webb,** B[enjamin.] Geneva. To B[enjamin] Franklin, Passy. Thanks for loan; his financial circumstances; remedies for the stone or gravel. A. L. S. 5 pp. **1332–3**

1784 MAY 20 **Mifflin,** Thomas. Annapolis. To John Adams and Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Enclosing various instructions relative to treaties to be negotiated. **C. C. 16, 309.**

1784 [MAY] [**Franklin,** Benjamin.] [Passy.] Meteorological Imaginations and Conjectures. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **1317–18**

2d copy. 7 pp. (In French) **1319–22**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 486.

[1784?] [MAY?] **Continental Congress.** Form of commission to John Adams, Benjamin Franklin and Thomas Jefferson to negotiate treaties with the commercial powers of Europe and those bordering on the Mediterranean. Copy by Charles Thomson. 1 p. **C. C. 49, 27.**

Copy by Thomson of a similar commission. 2 pp. **C. C. 49, 29.**

1784 JUNE 15 **Le Carpentier,** [Jean Baptiste?] [Paris.] To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Remedy for the stone; prescription, etc. A. L. S. 3 pp. (In French.) Endorsed by Franklin: "Express my thankful Acknowledgements to M. Carpentier for his Goodness in sending me his Receipt. I have not yet determined to take any Remedies. When I am, I will acquaint him.——" **2768**

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1784 JUNE 16 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Thomas Mifflin [Annapolis]. Commercial treaty with Great Britain and foundations of respect for U. S. in Europe. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **1334**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 502.

1784 JUNE 20 **Castries**, [Charles Eugène Gabriel de La Croix, Marquis] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Repartition of prize money from captures of Capt. John Paul Jones. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) Enclosing following entry. **2638**

[1784] [JUNE 20] [**Castries**, Charles Eugène Gabriel de La Croix, Marquis de.] Scheme for division of prize money among the several ships composing Capt. John Paul Jones' squadron in 1779. 2 pp. (In French.) Enclosed in preceding entry. **2639**

[1784] [JUNE 25] **Franklin**, Benjamin. [Passy.] To David Rittenhouse [Philadelphia]. Consideration of fire and properties thereof. Auto. draft. 4 pp. **1335–6**
Contemporary copy in French. 6 pp. **2635–7**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 506.

[1784?] [JULY 3?] [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] The paper money of America. History, nature, value, etc. Auto. draft. 7 pp. **2309–15**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 7, 339.

1784 JULY 5–27 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] [Passy.] Diary. [Mutilated fragments.] 7 pieces of different sizes. A. D. **1337–41**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 509.

1784 JULY 17 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Dr. [Thomas] Percival [Manchester, England]. On duelling. Copy. 3 pp. **1346**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 6.

1784 JULY 18 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To Messrs. Weems & Gant, [London?] Difficulties of the ordination. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **1349**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 8.

1784 JULY 19 **Adams**, John. The Hague. To [Benjamin] Franklin, Passy. Lack of information or news from America. A. L. S. 3 pp. **1352**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 8, 10.

1784 JULY 26 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To B[enjamin] Vaughan [London]. Restrictions on commerce; wisdom of councils; luxury in America. L. S. with auto. postscript. 15 pp. **1353–60**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 11. (Except the paragraph on the wisdom of councils.)

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1784 JULY 27 — **H[artley,]** D[avid]. [Paris.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Report of Privy Council and other documents relating to American trade are before Parliament. A. L. S. 1 p. **1370**

1784 AUG. 4 — **H[artley,]** D[avid]. [Paris.] To [Benjamin] Franklin, Passy. News that the American bill has passed. A. L. S. 1 p. **1371**

1784 AUG. 5 — **[Dorset,** John Frederick Sackville, Duke of.] [Paris.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Invitation to an assembly. A. L.? In 3d person. 1 p. (In French.) **2640**

1784 AUG. 16 — **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To Dr. [Richard] Price [London]. Quarrels in the Royal Society, politics in England, etc. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 3 pp. **1376–8**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 46.

1784 AUG. 18 — **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To [William,] Lord Howe [London]. Thanks for present of Cook's "Voyage." Copy, 1 p. **1379**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 49.

1784 AUG. 19 — **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Passy. To W[illiam] Strahan [London]. Profit in public office in England and America; English opinion of American courage etc. Copy. 4 pp. **1380–1**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 49.

1784 AUG. 21 — **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Dr. Joseph Priestly?–London]. Profession of faith required by the Constitution [of Pennsylvania, 1776]. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1385–6**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 57.

1784 SEP. 2 — **Franklin,** [Benjamin]. Passy. To Baron Walterstorff [Paris]. Appointing meeting to discuss treaty with Denmark. Letter press copy of A. L. signed in body of document. 1 p. **1388**

1784 SEP. 6 — **Guiard,** ———. [Mans, France.] To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. Sending cure for the stone. A. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) Written on verso of a 2 pp. printed "Remède contre la pierre et la gravelle . . . . . par le Docteur Nathanael Hulme . . . . ." Endorsed by Franklin: That I am much oblig'd to him & to M. du Bourg for the Communication of the Remedy, & pray them to accept my thankful Acknowledgements. That I have not yet resolv'd on making Use of any Remedy, the Malady being hitherto tolera-

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ble; if it grows worse and I should make use of this, I will acquaint him with the Success." **2770**

1784 Sep. 7 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Richard] Price [London]. Introducing Comte de Mirabeau. Copy. 1 p. **1389**

1784 Sep. 7 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To B[enjamin] Vaughan [London]. Introducing Comte de Mirabeau. Copy. **1390**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 60.

1784 Sep. 12 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Passy. To ——— Guiard, [Mans, France]. Thanking him for remedy for the stone. Letter-press copy of L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) **2771**

1784 Sep. 20 [**D'Aranda,** Pedro Pablo Abarca y Bolea, Conde.] Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Forwarding letter from Madrid. A. L.? in 3d person. 1 p. (In French.) **2641**

1784 Sep. 26 **Vergennes,** [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [London]. Memoire of Denevers, creditor of John [Jonathan?] Williams [jr]. L. S.: "de Vergennes." 1 p. (In French) Dated in error 1774. **253**

1784 Sep. 28 [**Franklin,** Benjamin] Passy. To [Comte de Vergennes?, Versailles]. Complaint of Denevers against [Jonathan] Williams [jr]. Auto. draft. 1 p. **1391**

1784 Sep. 30 **M[orris,]** R[obert]. [Philadelphia.] To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Closing of accounts; contingent fund, attachments of public goods etc. **M., G, 287.**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 63.

1784 Nov. 25 **Jefferson,** Thomas, Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Chevallie's part in Beaumarchais's claim against Virginia; [William] Short's knowledge of the case. A. L. signed in 3d person. 1 p. **1392**

1784 Dec. 1 **Vergennes,** Louis, Comte de. Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Announcing the birth of a daughter. A. L. S.? in 3d person. 1 p. (In French.) **2642**

1784 Dec. 11 **Lee,** Richard Henry. Trenton. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Recommendation of Congress of the Marquis de Lafayette to the King. **C. C. 16, 315.**

1784 Dec. 14 **Lee,** Richard Henry. Trenton. To Benjamin Franklin [Passy]. Resolve of Congress delaying signing of Convention [with France, establishing powers etc. of consuls]. **C. C. 16, 316.**

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1784 Dec. 18 **Guiard,** ———. Le Mans [France]. To ——— Fonteneau, Rouen. Malady of the stone; treatment etc. etc. Contemporary copy. 8 pp. (In French.) **2776–79**

[1784?] [**Franklin,** Benjamin.] [Passy.] To St. Jean de Crevecoeur [Michel Guillaume Jean de Crevecoeur, New York]. Packet boats between France and America. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **2332**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 4.

[1784?] **Lansdown,** [William Petty, Marquis of.] [London.] To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. [William Temple Franklin's] visit; remedy for the stone. A. L. S. 2 pp. **2274**

1785 Jan. 2 [**Franklin,** Benjamin.] Passy. To ———? Information respecting one Thomas Dunlap; believes him to be an Englishman or an Irishman. Draft. 2 pp. (In French.) **2645**

1785 Jan. 15 **Bordel,** Maignol? de. Bordeaux. To de Tronquoy, Paris. On the stone. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) Enclosed in Tronquoy to Franklin, 1785, Jan. 16. q. v. **2646**

1785 [Jan. 16] **Tronquoy,** ———. Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Sends letter received from Bordeaux; wishes to be helpful. A. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) Enclosing: Bordel, Maignol de to Tronquoy, 1785, Jan. 15. q. v. **2647**

1785 Jan. 18 **Guiard,** ———. Le Mans [France]. To ——— Fonteneau, Rouen. Malady of the stone.
Feb. 15 Same to Same. The stone, treatment, etc., etc. Contemporary copies. 7 pp. (In French.) **2780–83**

1785 Feb. 8 **Franklin,** Benjamin. Passy. To John Jay [Trenton?]. Attitude of Europe toward the United States. A. L. S. 3 pp. **1393**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 1393.

1785 Feb. 15 **Guiard,** ———. To ——— Fonteneau. See: Guiard to Fonteneau, 1785, Jan. 18.

1785 Feb. 19 [**Franklin,** Benjamin.] Passy. To M. Michel, Havre. Assistance to Elizabeth Tingis. Auto. draft. 1 p. **1394**

1785 Mar. 1 **Franklin** to Pownall. Receipt of the books, etc. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1398**

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1785 MAR. 7 **Continental Congress.** [Trenton.] Resolve, permitting Benjamin Franklin to return to America; to appoint his successor and also a successor to J[ohn] Adams. D. S. Chas. Thomson Secy. Endorsed by Franklin: "Receiv'd by the hand of Paul Randal Esq; from Mr Jay, May 2, 1785." **1401**

Printed: Journals of Congress of given date.

1785 MAR. 8 **Jay,** John. [Trenton]. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Resolution of Congress, permitting his return to America. L. S. 1 p. **1400**

1785 MAR. 14 **Franklin,** B[enjamin.] Passy. To [Benjamin] Vaughan [London]. Criminal law in England; privateering. Auto. draft signed. 7 pp. **1402–5**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 80.

1785 MAR. 18 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Dr. Richard Price, England]. Presentation of books to town [of Franklin] in Massachusetts. Copy. 2 pp. **1425**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 89.

1875 MAR. 18 **Hartley,** D[avid]. Bath. To [Benjamin] Franklin, Passy. Appointment of [John] Temple Consul-general to United States. A. L. S. 1 p. **1427**

1785 APR. 13 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Passy. To Jonathan Williams [London?]. Release of an American citizen in Spain and conversion of a New Englander to Catholicism. Letter press copy of A. L. S. with P. S. in pencil. 1 p. **1429**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 92.

1785 APR. 21 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To B[enjamin] Vaughan [London]. Manufactures in England; loose printing, etc. Copy. 2 pp, with sample of manner of printing. 1 p. **1432–3**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 96.

1785 APR. 28 **Vergennes,** [Charles Gravier, Comte] de. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Sends a memoire of Jean Orillard. Contemporary copy. (In French.)

MAY 1 **Franklin** to Vergennes. [Jonathan] Williams [jr.] in England; Orillard's memoir misrepresents facts. Auto. draft. 1 p. **2648**

1785 APR. 28 [**Franklin,** Benjamin.] Passy. To Cadet de Vaux, [Paris?] Production of beer from maïs. Auto. draft. 1 p. **1435**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 99.

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1785 Apr. 29 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To Dr. [John] Ingenhousz [Vienna]. Physical condition; Weinbrenner's agent and shipment of goods to America; electric-shock experienced; Lady Dowager Penn's complaints; [Samuel] Wharton's conduct toward Ingenhousz and [Edward] Bancroft's opinion; contrivance of a chimney clock; experiment of the globe floating between two liquors; gravitation of bodies to the earth during conjunction of sun and moon; tides; interruptions by visitors; infection in dead bodies; Royalists and condition of affairs in the United States; seeds from America through [William] Bartram for Count Chotck; malady of the stone; publication of Ingenhousz's book and Le Begue [de Presle's] connection therewith; balloon project; the prelate Nekrep; remedy for the stone; mistaken impressions of commercial honesty in America; Mesmer and the latest somnambule craze; relief at retiring from the public service. Auto. draft signed. 11 pp. **1437–47**

Letter press copy of L. S. 11 pp. **1449–69**

Printed in part: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 93, 99, and 102.

1785 May 1 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Passy. To [Jonathan] Williams [London]. Orillard's memorial; personal matters. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1471**

1785 May 1 **Franklin** to Vergennes. See: Vergennes to Franklin, 1785, Apr. 28.

1785 May 2 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Passy. To Jean Rousseau. London. His memoir to Congress. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **1473**

1785 May 3 **[Franklin,** Benjamin.] Passy. To Comte de Vergennes, [Versailles.] Taking leave of the Court. Auto. draft.

Franklin, to [Gerard de] Rayneval, [Versailles.] Taking leave of him. Auto. draft initialed. 2 pp. **1473**

Letter-press copy of A. L. S., Franklin to Rayneval. 1 p. **1477**

Letter to Vergennes, printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 104.

1785 May 10 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Passy. To Mr. & Mrs. [Richard] Bache [Philadelphia]. Preparations for voyage home. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1479**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 107.

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1785 May 10 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To Charles Thomson [Trenton]. Shipment of copies of a treatise on government. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1483**

1785 May 10 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To John Jay [Trenton]. Return to America. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1485**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 109.

1785 May 22 **Vergennes**. Versailles. To [Benjamin Franklin, Passy]. His departure for America. Copy. (In French) 1 p. **1487**
Translation printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 111.

1785 May 23 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Passy. To George Whately [London?]. Old age; children in France, etc., etc. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 6 pp. **1489–99**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 112.

1785 May 26 [**Franklin**, Benjamin, and John **Adams**.] Passy. To Baron Thulemeier, The Hague. Signing of the Treaty [of Commerce, with Prussia]; method suggested. Auto. draft of Franklin. 2 pp. **1501**

1785 June 12 **F**[**ranklin**], B[enjamin]. Passy. To ———? Difficulty in writing French; cannot advise her to cross the ocean; leaves from Havre; proper season for crossing; trusts he may visit her at Chaumont. Auto. draft. 2 pp. (In French.) **2649**

1785 June 17 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To de Séqueville. Acknowledging his many kind offices; asks his acceptance of a mark of his recognition. Contemporary copy. 1 p. (In French.) **2650**

1785 June 17 **Wyvill**, [Christopher.] Paris. To Benjamin Franklin, Passy. Gratitude for the paper on the elective franchises of the small boroughs of England. A. L. S. 3 pp. **1502**

1785 June 19 **Franklin** to John Barclay. See: Franklin. Account with the United States, 1785, June 20.

1785 June 19 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Passy. To T[homas] Barclay [Paris?]. His salary as U. S. Minister. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **1503**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 127.

[1785] [June 20] [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] [Passy.] To [Jean Antoine Houdon?, Paris?]. Busts for [Julien David] Le Roy and [William] Carmichael; his complaint against Virginia. Auto. draft. 1 p. **2229**
L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) **2651**

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1785 JUNE 20 **Franklin**, Benjamin. Account with the United States of expenses as Minister to France from Dec. 1776 to May 1785. D. S.: "Jno. Barclay" 26 pp. "Triplicate" With copy of letter:

JUNE 19 **Franklin** to Barclay. Salary as minister. 2 pp. Endorsed by Thomas Jefferson: "Doctr Franklin's account as settled by Mr Barclay and furnished by him to me for my govmt. in my own accts with the U. S." 28 pp. in all. **T. J.**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 127.

1785 JUNE 26 **Grand**, [Ferdinand.] Paris. Statement of account with William T[emple] Franklin. D. S. 1 p. (In French.) **3039**

1785 JUNE 27 **Williams**, J[onathan]. Dublin. To [Benjamin] Franklin, Passy. Ship for Franklin's passage to America. A. L. S. 2 pp. **1504**

1784–5 JAN. 26–JUNE 28 [**Grand**, Ferdinand.] Paris. Statement of account of William T[emple] Franklin. 1 p. (In French) **3038**

1785 JULY 4 **Franklin**, Benjamin. Passy. To E[dward] Bridgen [London?]. [Jonathan] Williams [jr.] to ship books; passage in Capt [Thomas] Truxtun's ship; [Joshua] Johnson's knowledge of Franklin's movements. Copy. 2 pp. **1505**

1785 JULY 10 **Castries**. Versailles. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Regret at hearing of his departure. Copy. (In French) 1 p. **1506**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 187.

1785 JULY 11 **Franklin**, [Benjamin]. Passy. To [Thomas] Jefferson [Paris]. Forwarding letters and recommending Dr. [John] Ingenhousz. A. L. S. in 3d person. 1 p. **T. J. Ser. 2, v. 46, 6.**

1785 JULY 18 **Contee**, B——. Bayonne. To Benjamin Franklin or the U. S. Minister at Versailles. Complains of tobacco transaction with the Farmers General. A. L. S. 2 pp. **T. J. Ser. 2, v. 14, 65.**

1785 JULY 20 **Franklin**, W[illiam] T[emple]. Havre. To T[homas] Jefferson [Paris]. Preparations for departure for America; [Jean Antoine] Houdon's passage; Jefferson's books. A. L. S. 3 pp. **T. J. Ser. 2, v. 33, 20.**

1785 JULY 21 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Havre. To [Capt. John] Paul Jones [Paris]. Baron de Walterstorff's offer, in

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behalf of the King of Denmark, of settlement for prizes [taken during the Revolution]. Contemporary copy. 1 p. **C. C. 168, 2, 385.**

1785 JULY 21 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Havre. To Thomas Jefferson [Paris]. Thanks for steps taken with the Duke of Dorset and [John] Adams; embarkation for Cowes with [Jean Antoine] Houdon; Lamotte will copy [Joseph Siffrein] du Plessis's manuscript. A. L. S. 1 p. **T. J.**

1785 JULY 25 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Southampton. To [Ferdinand] Grand [Paris]. Shipment of his effects, commission charges etc.

Franklin to [André] Limozin [Havre]. Shipment of effects.

Franklin to [Jean ?] Holker [Rouen]. Shipment of effects.

Franklin to Mons. Ruellan, Havre. Letter of credit, shipment of effects etc. Copies. 4 pp. **1507–8**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 150-54.

1785 AUG. 24 **Barclay**, John. Paris. Account of bills drawn on the Commissioners of the United States at Paris for interest of money lent the public previous to Mar. 1, 1778 and paid by [Ferdinand] Grand on order of [Benjamin] Franklin. D. S. 3 pp. 53×74.1 cm. **XV**

1785 AUG. 24 **Barclay**, John. Paris. Account of bills drawn on the Commissioners of the United States at Paris for interest of money lent the public previous to Mar. 1, 1778, and paid by [Ferdinand] Grand on order of [Benjamin] Franklin. D. S. 1 p. 42.7×54.7 cm. **XV**

1785 SEP. 15 **Pennsylvania**, Assembly. [Philadelphia.] Address to Benjamin Franklin. D. S.: John Bayard, Speaker. 1 p. **1509**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 248.

1785 SEP. 15 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] [Philadelphia.] To Speaker and Assembly of Pennsylvania]. Answer to address. Auto. draft. 1 p. **1510**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 249.

1785 SEP. 16 **University of Pennsylvania**, Provost, Vice Provost and Professors of. [Philadelphia]. Address to Benjamin Franklin. D. S.: John Ewing, Provost. 2 pp. **1511**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 249.

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1785 Sep. 16 **Franklin**, Benjamin. [Philadelphia.] To the Provost, Vice Provost etc. of University of Pennsylvania. Answer to address. Auto. draft. 1 p.
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 251. **1512**

1785 Sep. 17 **Philadelphia**, Justices of. Philadelphia. Address to Benjamin Franklin. D. S.: "In behalf of the Justices Plun^t Fleeson, Pres^t" 1 p. **1515**

1785 Sept. 17 **Philadelphia Constitutional Society**, Philadelphia. Address to Benjamin Franklin. D. S.: Will: Adisck, Chairman. 2 pp. **1513**

1785 Sep. 17 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Philadelphia. To Philadelphia Constitutional Society. Answer to address. Auto. draft. 1 p. **1514**

1785 Sep. 19 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Jane] Mecom [Boston]. Announcing his arrival at Philadelphia. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1518**

[1785] [Sep. 19] [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Philadelphia. To the Justices of Philadelphia. Answer to address. Auto. draft.

Franklin to the officers of the Philadelphia militia. Answer to address. Auto. drafts. 2 pp. **1517**

1785 Sep. 19 **Philadelphia**, Militia. Philadelphia. Address of Officers to Benjamin Franklin. D. S.: James Irvine M. G. 2 pp. **1516**

1785 Sep. 20 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Govr [William] Greene "and Lady" [Providence]. Announcing his arrival at Philadelphia. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1520**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 262.

1785 Sep. 20 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Gen. [George] Washington [Mt. Vernon]. Modelling of Washington's bust by Houdon. A. L. S. 2 pp. Endorsed by Washn.: "From The Hon. Doctr Franklin" **W. Letters to. 68, 163.**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 224.

1785 Sep. 20 **Franklin**, W[illiam] T[emple]. Philadelphia. To Gen. [George] Washington [Mt. Vernon]. Forwarding letters. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W., Letters to. 68, 165.**

1785 Sep. 21 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To John Jay and wife [New York]. Journey from France. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. **1521**
Printed: Works (Bigelow). N. Y. 1888. 9, 263.

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1785 Sep. 22 **McKean**, Thomas. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Franklin [Phila^d^]. Franklin's election as president of the American Philosophical Society; coming meeting of the Society. A. L. S. 1. p. **1522**

1785 Sep. 24 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Barbé] de Marbois [New York]. Wishing him a pleasant voyage and prosperity. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1523**

1785 Sep. 25 **Washington**, George. Mount Vernon. To Benjamin Franklin [Philadelphia]. Congratulations upon his arrival. Copy. 1 p. **1524**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 264.

1785 Sep. 26 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Charles Thomson [New York]. Thanks for letter of congratulation on his return. Copy. 1 p. **1526**

1785 Sep. 26 **Washington**, George to William Temple Franklin. See: Franklin, William Temple. Sketch of services, 1789, May 23.

[1785] [Sep. 27] **American Philosophical Society**. [Philadelphia.] Address to Benjamin Franklin. 1 p. **1529**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 267.

[1785] [Sep. 27] [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] [Philadelphia.] To the American Philosophical Society [Philadelphia]. Answer to address. Auto. draft. 1 p. **1531**

1785 Sep. 27 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Thomas Paine. Election as Councillor and health. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1527–8**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. VII, 265.

1785 Oct. 3 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Philadelphia. To Sir Edward Newenham [Dublin?]. Arrival at home; public gratitude. Auto. draft. 1 p. **1532**

1785 Oct. 5 **Jefferson**, Th[omas]. Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Philadelphia]. Du Plessis memorial; reports of Franklin's capture by the Algerines; personal mentions. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **T. J. Ser. 1, v. 1, 195.**

1785 Dec. 9 **Picquet**, J[ean] B[aptiste]. Lisbon. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Philadelphia]. Soliciting appointment as United States agent. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. (In French.) **T. J. Ser. 2, v. 65, 126a.**

[1785] **Franklin**, Benjamin. Memorandum [sent to Thomas Jefferson] of fees given at Versailles on New Year's Day to the valet de chambre, porter etc. A. D.

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of William Temple Franklin. 2 pp. Endorsed by Jefferson: "Etrennes." **T. J.**

[1785?] [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] [Passy?] List of persons recommended for membership in the American Philosophical Society, to wit: M[arquis] de Condorcet, [Julien David] LeRoy, M. Feutry, M. Grivel, M. Gastillier, [Jean Louis Giraud] Abbé Soulavie, [Louis] LeVeillard, Duc de [la] Rochefoucauld, M. Eli de Beaumont, Dr. [John] Ingenhousz, Humbert Gerbier, M. Charles, M. Cabanis. A. D. 1 p. With miscel. note respecting commerce on verso. **2316**

[1785?] **Williams**, [Jonathan jr.] [Nantes?] To de Castries [Versailles]. Letter of Foster; Capt. Avery and note of de Granchan which des Touches and Adolph & Lion endorsed; employed J. Cottin & fils & Jauge to obtain payment. A. L. S. 3 pp. (In French.) **2643, 4**

1786 JAN. 1 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To James Bowdoin [Boston]. Boston friends; science etc. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 3 pp. **1533-5.**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 281.

1786 JAN. 1 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Jane Mecom, Boston?]. Family matters. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1536.**

1786 JAN. 1 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Genl. [Daniel] Roberdeau [Alexandria]. His letter of congratulation. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1537**

1786 JAN. 3 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Philadelphia. To J[ohn] Jay [New York]. Recommending Samuel Vaughan for employment in the Mint. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **1538**

1786 JAN. 7 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To J[ohn] Jay [New York]. Transmitting measure proposed for adoption by Congress respecting the Algerines; [Charles Biddle] Vice President [of Pennsylvania]'s interest therein. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1539**

1786 JAN. 18 **Franklin**, W[illiam] T[emple]. New York. To T[homas] Jefferson [Paris]. Acquaintance with Col. [James] Munro [Monroe]; weakness of Congress; representation; Franklin's diplomatic appointment; personal matters. A. L. S. 5 pp. **T. J. Ser. 2, v. 33, 21.**

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1786 JAN. 19 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Jonathan Williams jr. [Boston]. Making of soap; nautical essay and diurnal motion; freshening salt water. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. . **1540–41**

1786 JAN. 24 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Jane Mecom, Boston]. Family matters; applications to Congress etc. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 4 pp. **1542–5**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 283.

1786 JAN. 25 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Mrs. Gaudin. Her claim against Congress. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1546**

1786 JAN. 27 **Jefferson**, Th[omas]. Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Philadelphia]. His reception by Pennsylvania; nothing new in either science or literature; the encyclopedia subscription. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **T. J. Ser. 1, v. 2, 24.**

1786 JAN. 27 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Jonathan [Williams, jr., Boston]. Philosophical papers. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1547**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 285.

1786 JAN. 29 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [André] Limozin [Havre]. Delay in receiving baggage from France. [John] Ross and [John?] Vaughan informed by [Edward] Bancroft of its intended shipment from Spain. A. L. S. 1 p. **1548**

Letter press copy of same. 1 p. **1549**

1786 JAN. 29 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Ferdinand] Grand [Paris]. Bills in favor of Theodore Hopkins, Roy & freres and Lea & O'brien; prosperity in America; delay of baggage left in hands of [André] Limozin. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1550**

1786 FEB. 5 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Francis Childs [New York]. Printing materials. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1551**

1786 FEB. 9 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Josiah Flagg [Virginia]. On obtaining employment in Philadelphia. **1552**

1786 FEB. 12 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Jonathan [Williams, jr., Boston]. Philosophical papers; Williams's dispute respecting Americans as British subjects; Josiah Flagg's application. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1553**

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1786 FEB. 16 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. [Philadelphia.] To William Hall [Philadelphia]. Account with estate of Robert Grace [and David Hall]. Auto. draft of A. L. S. 1 p. **1554**

1786 FEB. 16 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Jonathan [Williams, jr., Boston]. The Brantry calumnies etc. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1555**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 292.

1786 FEB. 24 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Dr. Jonathan] Shipley, St. Asaph [England]. Situation in America and his personal affairs. Copy. 4 pp. **1557**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 293.

1786 FEB. 25 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. Certificate respecting types furnished Francis Childs. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1559**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 297.

1786 FEB. 28 **T[homson,]** C[harles]. [New York.] To [Benjamin Franklin, Phila.]. State provision for pensions to soldiers and sailors. **C. C. 18, Letter-book B, 28.**

1786 MAR. 4 **T[homson,]** C[harles]. [New York.] To [Benjamin] Franklin [Phila.]. Congress' permission to accept the portrait of the King of France. **C. C. 18, Letter book B, 36.**

1786 MAR. 5 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Ferdinand] Grand [Paris]. Personal matters; English reports of American conditions. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 4 pp. **1560**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 298.

1786 MAR. 6 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [André] Limozin [Havré]. His care of Franklin's baggage; discharge of one Hickes. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1569**

1786 MAR. 6 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Prof. Steinsky. Receipt of books and arrival of Capt. Stutz. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1564**

1786 MAR. 9 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Mons. Ruellan [Havre]. Arrival of baggage; payment to Capt. Jennings; books for the Ruellan children. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1565**

1786 MAR. 12 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Thomas] Ruston. Smoky chimneys. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1567**

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1786 MAR. 19 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Le] Couteulx & Co. [Paris.] Recommending Levi Hollingsworth. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1572**

1786 MAR. 19 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. [Philadelphia.] To A[bel?] James [Phila^d^]. Enclosing account of the Bohemian Deists and requesting account of the Quakers in France. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1571**

1786 MAR. 20 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Thomas Jefferson [Paris]. Prosperity in America. A. L. S. 3 pp. **T. J. Ser. 2, v. 33, 24.**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 305.

1786 MAR. 20 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Ferdinand] Grand [Paris]. Sends soap to his Parisian friends. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1577**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 302.

1786 MAR. 20 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Jonathan Williams [Boston]. Recommending one Poole. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1576**

1786 MAR. 23 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Comtesse de Beniousky [Maryland]. Surprise at her being in Maryland. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1579**

1786 MAR. 23 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Gen. [Daniel] Roberdeau [Alexandria, Va.]. Purchase of his plantation. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1580**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 306.

1786 MAR. 26 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To William Alexander, Richmond, Virginia. [Oliver] Pollock's claim before Congress; Josiah Flagg's affairs. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 3 pp. **1581-83**

1786 MAR. 26 **Franklin**, W[illiam] T[emple]. Philadelphia. To T[homas] Jefferson [Paris]. Introducing a Mr. Mumford. A. L. S. 2 pp. **T. J.**

1786 MAR. 26 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Francis Childs, New York.] Imperfections in type fonts; Benjamin [Franklin Bache] will cast the missing letters. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1585**

1786 MAR. 27 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. [Philadelphia.] To F[rancis] Hopkinson [Phila?]. [John] Fitch to see nautical paper on propulsion of boats. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1587**

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1786 APR. 4 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Comtesse de Beniousky [Maryland]. His last letter by Mr. Mumford; introduces Mrs. Lennox of Baltimore. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1594**

1786 APR. 8 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To L'Abbé de la Roche [France]. Seeds, cardinal birds etc. Letter press copy of A. L. S. (Very faded.) 4 pp. **1590-93**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 307.

1786 APR. 8 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Jane Mecom, Boston]. Disintegration of soap. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2. pp. **1595**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 388.

1786 APR. 9 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Jonathan [Williams, Boston]. Use of lamps; soap making; lawsuits on account of French indebtedness. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1597**

1786 APR. 10 **de Lavallette**, ——. Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Passy]. Has deferred his departure for America till June; sends the dog Franklin desired. A. L. S. in 3d person. 1 p. (In French.) **2652**

1786 APR. 21 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. To John Hancock [New York]. Recommending [Oliver] Pollock to Congress. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1598**

1786 APR. 22 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Francis] Childs [New York]. Imperfections in the types sent him. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1599**

1786 APR. 25 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Jane] Mecom [Boston]. Crumbly soap. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1601**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 313.

1786 APR. 28 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Mrs. Hare [England]. Purchase of a farm and emigrating to America. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1602**

1786 MAY 1 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Francis Childs, New York]. Mistakes regarding the type fonts; paper sent by [Richard] Bache. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1603**

1786 MAY 2 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Jane Mecom, Boston]. [William] Temple [Franklin] and [Josiah] Flagg and trivial matters. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1604**

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1786 May 6 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Andrew Strahan [London]. Inquiry for William Peterkin; death of [William Strahan]; inquiries of various members of the Strahan family; volumes of Cook's Voyages. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1605–6**

1786 May 7 **Jefferson**, Th[omas]. Paris. To W[illiam] T[emple] Franklin [Philadelphia]. Despatches and letters sent to America; situation in Pennsylvania; diplomatic appointment; commerce with Great Britain and feeling there against America. Letter press copy of A. L. S. **T. J. Ser. 1, v. 2, 52.**

1786 May 11 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Comtesse de Beniousky [Maryland]. Bad news from England [regarding accident to the Count?]. Letter press copy of A. S. L. 1 p. **1608**

1786 May 11 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Gov. Richard Caswell, North Carolina]. Testifies with [John] Adams to [Edward] Bridgen's attachment to America; confiscation of his estate. Copy. 2 pp. **1607**

1786 May 15 **Franklin**, Benjamin. Philadelphia. To [John Sargent? Halstead, England]. Collection of his debts in Philadelphia; personal remembrances. Copy. 4 pp. **1610**

1786 May 15 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [John Jay? New York]. Requesting passport from [Diego] Gardoqui for Mr. Whital [?]; [David] Hartley's portrait. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1611**

1786 May 30 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Edward] Bridgen [England]. Restoration to Bridgen of his North Carolina estate. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1616–17**

1786 May 30 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Mary Hewson [England]. Her coming to America. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1612–13**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 317.

1786 May 30 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Granville] Sharp [England?]. Clergy's opinion of Bishop [Samuel] Seabury's conduct; alterations in Book of Common Prayer. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1614**

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1786 MAY 30 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Wallace, Johnson & Muir [London?]. Agreement made through Capt. [Thomas] Truxtun; Mrs. [Mary] Hewson's intended voyage to America; arrangements with Capt. Willett. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1615**

1786 JUNE 3 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Jane] Mecom [Boston]. Behavior of [Josiah Flagg]; advice in the moon and personal mentions. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1618**

1786 JUNE 3 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Elizabeth] Partridge [Boston?]. Neglect of correspondence and personal matters. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1619**

1786 JUNE 3 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Thomas Lyttleton. Referred his letters to [Francis] Hopkinson; lease of certain ground. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1620**

1786 JUNE 4 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Francis] Childs, New York. Inquiring about London newspapers. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1621**

1786 JUNE 4 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Gen. [Anthony] Wayne [Georgia]. Introducing Rev. William Nixon. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1622–3**

1786 JUNE 12 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Ferdinand] Grand [Paris]. State of his account. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1624**

1786 JUNE 18 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Louis Guillaume] Otto [New York]. Canadian public records at Philadelphia. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1625–6**

1786 JUNE 27 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Dr. John Ingenhousz, Vienna]. His affair with [Samuel] Wharton; philosophical writings ec. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1627**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 321, as to David Julien LeRoy.

1786 JULY 3 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Philadelphia. Account of visit of Scotosh to the President of Pennsylvania. 4 pp. Enclosed in Franklin to Jay 1786, July 6. (q. v.) **C. C. 69, 2.**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 325.

[1786?] [JULY 3] **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. [Philadelphia.] To [Thomas Paine? New York?]. A particular Providence

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and the value of religion; advises burning of his thesis. Auto. draft signed. 2 pp. Endorsed by Franklin: "Rough of Letter dissuading —— from publishing his Piece." **1628**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 354.

1786 JULY 4 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Jane Mecom, Boston]. Receipt of soap; bad spelling etc. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1629**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 323, except paragraph relating to the soap.

1786 JULY 6 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [John] Jay [New York]. Scotosh's visit to Congress and his desire to go to France. Auto. draft. 1 p. **1631**

A. L. S. 1 p. **C. C. 69, 2, 553.**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 324.

1786 JULY 6 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Charles Thomson [New York]. Introducing Scotosh, a Wyandot chief. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed: "Read 12 July, 1786. Referred to Secy. at War to report." **C. C. 69, 2, 545.**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 324.

1786 JULY 7 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. Certificate of having seen among the papers of Scotosh, certificate of [Capt. Thomas?] Stokely relating the saving of his life by Scotosh. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1633**

1786 JULY 9 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Noah Webster. His lectures on the English language. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1634**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 327.

1786 JULY 9 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To —— Arthaud [Cape François, Hayti]. Honor paid Franklin; value of information sent. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1635**

1786 JULY 11 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Philadelphia. To [Ferdinand] Grand [Paris]. The loan of 1778 and the missing million.

1787 JAN. 25 **Franklin** to Charles Thomson. [Philadelphia.] The missing million. Contemporary copies. 5 pp. **T. J. Ser. 1, v. 6, 138.**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 328 and 356. The letter to Thomson is printed as being dated Jan. 27.

1786 JULY 18 **Franklin**, B[enjamin.] Philadelphia. To [Nathaniel Gorham?, New York]. Introducing Mr. Swanwick. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1637**

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1786 JULY 21 **Franklin**, William Temple. Certificate of membership in the American Philosophical Society. Engraved form filled out. Signed by B[enjamin] Franklin and the other officers of the Society. Seal. 1 p.

1786 JULY 27 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Francis Childs?, New York]. Types and newspapers to be sent Philip Sansom. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. Almost illegible. **1638**

1786 JULY 27 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To ——? Exchange of newspapers etc. between [Francis] Childs and [Philip] Sansom; conditions in America; treaty with Prussia. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1639**

1786 JULY 29 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Samuel Potts. Discontinuing papers and desiring a statement of the account. Letter press copy of. A. L. S. 1 p. **1640**

1786 JULY 29 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Dr. [Richard] Price [England]. Remedy for the stone; peace between England and America. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1642**

1786 JULY 29 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Dr. [Joseph] Priestley [England]. Priestley's experiments in natural philosophy; news of Mr. Nicklin. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1641**

1786 JULY 30 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Jane] Mecom [Boston]. Personal matters; good quality of the soap. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1643**

1786 JULY 31 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To B[enjamin] Vaughan [London]. Lead poisoning. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 4 pp. **1644–47**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 329.

1786 AUG. 1 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Sir Joseph Banks, London. Transmitting volume of transactions of the American Philosophical Society. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1649**

1786 AUG. 1 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Thomas] Percival [Manchester, England]. Transmitting volume of transaction of the American Philosophical Society. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1648**

1786 AUG. 10 **Barbé de Marbois**. [Francois de Barbé, Marquis de Marbois.] Philadelphia. To [Benjamin Franklin, Phila.]. French merchants of Philadelphia being

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forced to serve in the militia. Contemporary copy by Franklin. 2 pp. **XV**

1786 Aug. 10 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. [Philadelphia.] To [Mathew] Carey [Phila^d^]. Publication of an account of Franklin's life. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p.
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 332. **1650**

1786 Aug. 12 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. William Cocke [Tennessee]. The new State Franklin and its admission into the Union. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1651–2**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 333.

1786 Aug 14 **Jefferson**, Th[omas]. Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Philadelphia]. Commerce with Europe; the harbor of Cherbourg; Morocco and the Tripolitan states. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **T. J. Ser. 1, v. 2, 122.**

1786 Aug. 15 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Ferdinand] Grand [Paris]. Drafts in favor of [Robert?] Meade to defray expenses of Franklin's house building; printing letters of Didot. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1655**

1786 Aug. 15 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Julien David] Le Roy [Paris]. Description of stove for burning smoke, desired by Le Noir and M. Cadet; [Ferdinand] Grand has the pieces on smoky chimneys and maritime observations. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1653–4**

1786 Aug. 24 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To John Jay [New York]. Treaty with Portugal; Gen. Montgomery's monument; changes in will. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1657**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 336.

1786 Aug. 25 [**Thomson**, Charles.] [New York.] To Benjamin Franklin [Phila.]. Forwarding Act of Congress continuing issue of indents for interest in Pennsylvania. **C. C. 18, Letter-book B, 88.**

1786 Aug. 30 **Durival**, [Jean?]. Versailles. To [Ferdinand] Grand [Paris]. French loans to the United States in 1776–7. L. S. (In French.) **1658**
Translation printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 337.

1786 Sep. 2 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Dr. [John] Ingenhousz [Vienna]. Letter on chimneys; opinion of Countess Beniousky; Ingenhousz's account with [Samuel?] Wharton and [John?] Vaughan's assistance; the Philosophical Society; Franklin's health

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and present situation; John Williams has placed the loan office receipts in the hands of Jonathan Williams, jr. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1660–1**

1786 Sep. 4 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Jane] Mecom [Boston]. Success of her bridge; medals. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1665**

1786 Sep. 4 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Jonathan Williams [jr., Boston]. Dr. [John] Ingenhousz's account; personal mentions. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1663**

1786 Sep. 5 **Durival**, [Jean?]. Versailles. To [Ferdinand] Grand [Paris]. Loan to the United States in 1776 and gift of the King. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) **1667**
Translation printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 337.

1786 Sep. 10 **Durival**, [Jean?]. Versailles. To [Ferdinand] Grand [Paris]. Receipt for the loan to United States in 1776. L. S. (In French.) 1 p. **1669**
Translation printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 339.

1786 Sep. 11 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Joseph Borden. Statement of account. Letter press copy of. A. L. S. 1 p. **1671**

1786 Sep. 12 **Grand**, [Ferdinand]. Paris. To Benjamin Franklin, Philadelphia. Receipt for the loan [of 1776]. A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) Endorsed by Franklin: "N, 3. Postscript from Mr Grand." **1673**
Translation printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 339.

1786 Sep. 19 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Charles Pinckney [Phila^d]. Convention for ascertaining the powers and privileges of Consuls. A. L. S. 1 p. **1675**

1786 Sep. 19 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Philadelphia. To ———? His situation at home. A. L. unfinished. 1 p. **1679**

1786 Sep. 21 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Jane] Mecom [Boston]. Additions to his house. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1683–4**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 341.

1786 Sep. 21 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To John Wilkes [London]. Mrs. [Mary] Hewson's voyage to America with Mrs. Wilkes. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1681**

1786 Sep. 25 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Francis Childs [New York]. Payment of Childs's debt. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1689**

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1786 Sep. 25 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. [Philadelphia]. To ——— Pearson [Phila^{d}]. Hearing on boundary dispute between Franklin and ——— Stille. Letter press copy of A. L. S. in 3^{d} person. 1 p. **1687**

1786 Sep. 27 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Gov.] James Bowdoin [Boston]. Introducing [Philip] Dejean. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1691**

1786 Sep. 27 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Philip] Dejean, [Phila^{d}]. Value of the Marquis de Castries's promise. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1693**

1786 Oct. 2 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Julien David] LeRoy [Paris]. Pieces written at sea; memoires of the Academy etc. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1588**

1786 Oct. 5 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [William] Alexander [Richmond, Va.]. Dispute over Nicolson's estimate of quantity of type sold by Franklin; personal mentions. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1695**

1786 Oct. 7 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Donatien Le Ray] de Chaumont [Passy]. Slowness of letters; intended marriage of de Chaumont's son with an American girl. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1697–99**

1786 Oct. 7 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Madam de Chaumont?]. Finds some consolation in reading friendly letters; remembrance of past years; as he is already in the other world, she is privileged to take another husband; her brother wishes to take an American wife; a French wife should be given to balance; character of the girl; "très mauvais françois, n'est-ce pas"? Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. (In French.) **2653–4**

1786 Oct. 8 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Ferdinand] Grand [Paris]. Drafts for his building expense in favor of J. G. Koch, and Kaighn & Attmore; account for types from Didot. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1701–3**

1786 Oct. 8 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. Order to David Rittenhouse to pay John Bayard his salary as a member of Congress. D. S. 1 p. Andrew

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Bayard's receipt for John Bayard, Oct. 14 on verso. **XV**

1786 Oct. 8 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Thomas Jefferson [Paris]. Election to membership in the [American] Philosophical Society and diplomas for various persons in Europe. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1705**

1786 Oct. 10 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Charles Pettit [New York]. Major [William] Judd's inquiries of Pelatiah Webster for [Col. John] Franklin and [Col. John] Jenkins; Wyoming manifesto a manoeuvre of [Ethan] Allen's; printed by [Dr. Joseph] Hamilton at Hudson [N. Y.]; Col. [Timothy] Pickering chosen prothonotary for Wyoming; Spanish treaty for navigation [of the Mississippi]; suggested purchase of the country. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 4 pp. **1707–13**

1786 Oct. 15 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Francis Childs [New York]. Casting of type at Germantown; Childs's payment of bill. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1717**

1786 Oct. 22 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Donatien Le Ray de Chaumont, Passy]. Enclosing certificate of his son's good behavior.

Franklin. Certificate as above. Auto. draft and auto. draft signed respectively. 2 pp. **1834**

Letter press copy of above letter (A. L. S.) 1 p. **1835**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 442.

1788 Oct. 25 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To ———? Loving message and thoughts of her companionship at Auteuil; hopes to be a better correspondent. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. (In French.) **2655**

1786 Nov. 16 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Capt. Willett. Carrying passengers; [John D.] Schweighauser's authority. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1719–21**

1786 Nov. 19 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Champion de Cicé,] Archbishop of Bordeaux [France]. His brother's application for membership in the Society of the Cincinnati; seeds sent by Capt. William Reed to Johnson, Barton & Barry; frame buildings. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1723–5**

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1786 Nov. 20 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Abbé de La Roche [France]. Unable to write because of perpetual interruption. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1727**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 346.

1786 Nov. 21 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To J[ohn] Jay, [New York]. Application for a consulship through Sir Edward Newenham and Gen. [George] Washington for Sir Edward's son; former's services to American prisoners in Ireland. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1729**

1786 Nov. 24 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Granville Sharp [England]. Acknowledging receipt of letters and papers. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1731**

1786 Nov. 25 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Thomas Wight jr. [England?]. Respecting one John Tyler. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1733**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 349.

1786 Nov. 25 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To ———? The gout; publication of his piece with advice to reconsider. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1735**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 349.

1786 Nov. 26 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Edward] Bancroft [England?]. Publication of Franklin's Works and his Life; prosperity of America. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1737**
Printed: Works (Sparks) Boston. 1840. 10, 240.

1786 Dec. 3 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Jane] Mecom [Boston]. Progress in building; Benjamin Franklin Stickney's relationship; bill for the wood. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1741**

1786 Dec. 4 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To William Carmichael [Madrid]. Philosophical Society transactions; [Louis Guillaume] Otto's piece on the discovery of America. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1743**

1786 Dec. 4 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Joseph Miguel de Flores [Madrid]. Transmitting volume of the transactions of the American Philosophical Society to the Spanish Academy. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1745**

1786 Dec. 4 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Conde de Campomanes [Madrid]. Election to membership in

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the American Philosophical Society. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1747**

1786 Dec. 10 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Louis Guillaume] Otto [New York]. Imprisonment of Sieur de Brassine for debt. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1749**

1786 Dec. 15 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Ann Rhoads [Philad.]. Estate of late Robert Smith. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1751**

1786 Dec. 16 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Capt. Thomas de Ugarte y Lianes, Marcus Hook]. Assistance ordered his ship to protect her from driving ice. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **1752**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 350.

1786 Dec. 16 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Nathaniel Falconer [Phila^d^]. Orders to assist the Spanish frigate at Marcus Hook. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1753–4**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 351.

1786 Dec. 17 **Ugarte y Lianes,** Thomas de. Marcus Hook, [Delaware river]. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Philadelphia]. Gratitude for assistance rendered his ship. Translation in Franklin's autograph. 1 p. **1755**

1786 Dec. 23 **Jefferson,** Th[omas]. Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Philadelphia]. Books and papers; European politics. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **T. J. Ser. 1, v. 2, 184.**

Printed: Writings of Jefferson (Lipscomb & Birch) Wash. 1893. 6, 23.

1786 Dec. 31 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Ferdinand] Grand [Paris]. [Jean] Durival's letter respecting receipt for loan of 1776; [Silas] D[eane] or Beaumarchais's responsibility; purchase of quantity of *Regule d'Antimoine* and state of Franklin's account. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1756**

1786 Dec. 31 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Gov. Edmund Randolph, Richmond, Va.]. Commissioners appointed [to attend the Convention called to revise the Federal Constitution] are: Thomas Mifflin, Robert Morris, George Clymer, Thomas Fitzsimmons, James Wilson, Gouverneur Morris and Jared Ingersoll. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1757**

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[1786?] **Fink**, Jacques. Claim against [Benjamin] Franklin for table supplies etc. Also copy of agreement with Franklin. 6 pp. (In French.) **T. J. Ser. 2, 33, 10.**

1787 JAN. 2 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Ferdinand] Grand [Paris]. Receipt for the French loan of 1776; state of Franklin's account. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1758**

1787 JAN. 9 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To William Blake. Personal financial matters with John Vaughan and Smith, Wright & Grey; death of a friend. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1759**

1787 JAN. 15 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Francis] Childs [New York]. A Mr. O'Connor's letter of introduction; sale of type. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1760**

1787 JAN. 25 **Franklin**, Benjamin to Charles Thomson. See: Franklin to Ferdinand Grand, 1786, July 11.

1787 FEB. 8 **Thomson**, Charles. New York. To B[enjamin] Franklin [Philadelphia]. Copies of papers respecting French loan of 1776 lodged with the Treasury Board; continuation of demands of Beaumarchais. A. L. S. 1 p. Endorsed by Franklin: "Origl. Letters relative to a Million advanc'd to Congress by France before my Arrival there. B. F." **1761**

1787 FEB. 9 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To ———? His claim against [Alexander] Gillon. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1762–3**

1787 FEB. 19 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Alexander] Small [England]. Changes in the Book of Common Prayer; England's resources etc. A. L. S. 3 pp. **1764**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 359.

1787 MAR. 6 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Philadelphia. To Gen. [John] Sullivan [Portsmouth]. Suit concerning the brigantine *Susanne* in the Pennsylvania courts. Auto. draft in pencil.

Franklin to Gov. [James] Bowdoin, Boston. Proclamation offering reward for capture of promoters of rebellion in Massachusetts. Auto. draft, partly in pencil. 2 pp. **1765**

1787 APR. 4 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. [Philadelphia.] To [Lord Butler? Luzerne County, Pennsylvania]. Act of Assem-

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bly relating to Connecticut settlers in Wyoming. Auto. draft. 1 p. **1766**
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1787 APR. 14 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Gov. [Samuel Huntington, Hartford]. Confirmation of title to Connecticut claimants of land in Luzerne County. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1768–69**

1787 APR. 15 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Comte D'Estaing [France]. His services to America; introducing Thomas Paine. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1770–1**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 371.

1787 APR. 17 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Comtesse d'Houdetot [Paris]. Remembrance of her kindness; his health, family etc. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1772–3**

1787 APR. 17 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To de St John Crevecœur [France]. Introduced [Philip] Dejean to Gov. [James] Bowdoin. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1774**

1787 APR. 19 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To the Pennsylvania delegates in Congress [New York]. Enclosing a petition. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1775**

1787 APR. 19 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Thomas Jefferson [Paris]. Elections in Massachusetts; the Federal Constitution etc. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 3 pp. **1776**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 378.

1787 APR. 22 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Ferdinand] Grand [Paris]. Personal accounts; death of Vergennes; building, health etc. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1779–80**

1787 MAY 15 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Jos[iah] Wedgwood [Etruria, England]. Thanks for cameos. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1781**

1787 MAY 24 **Franklin**. B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Sir Edward Newenham [Dublin?]. Position of Congress on application of his son for a consulship; Gen [George] Washington's endorsement; Newenham's letters; painfulness of the stone. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1782–3**

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1787 MAY 30 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Jane] Mecom [Boston]. Additions to his house. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1785–6**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 392.

[1787?] [MAY?] [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Philadelphia. To ——? [John] Jay's note sent to [George] Washington; ecclesiastical tithes in the United States; State constitutions and the Federal Constitutional Convention. Letter press copy of part of an A. L. S. 1 p. **1852**

[1787] [JUNE 2] [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Speech on salaries, in the Constitutional Convention. Auto. draft. 5 pp. **1787–9**
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1787 [JUNE 11] [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Speech on the proportion of representatives, in the Constitutional Convention. Auto. draft. 5 pp. **1790–2**
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[1787] JUNE 11 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Philadelphia. To [Diego Gardoqui?, New York]. Leamy's complaint and smuggling to Spanish colonies. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **1798**

[1787] [JUNE 28] [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Speech proposing prayers in the Constitutional Convention. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **1793**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 428.

1787 [JUNE 30] [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Proposals for consideration on representation in the national legislature. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **1799**
Dated in a different hand "June 26, 1787" but proposals were submitted to the convention June 30.
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 395.

1787 JUNE 30 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Gov. [John] Sevier [Tennessee]. His letter by [Capt. John] Woods; accommodating the differences with North Carolina; Indian trouble on the frontier. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 3 pp. **1803–5**

1787 JUNE 30 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To "The Cornstalk" [Cherokee Chief]. His complaint to the Great Council [Congress]; recommends Mr. Drumgoole. Letter press copy of A. L. S. **1808**

1787 JUNE 30 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To "the old Chief" ["Cornstalk"?, of the Cherokees]. Satisfaction

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for his complaints. Safe conduct for the Indians and [Capt John] Woods through Pennsylvania. Letter press copy of A. L. S. **1806–7**

1787 JUNE 30 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To a [Cherokee?] Indian Queen. Her son and his business with the Great Council at New York. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1801–2**

[1787] [JUNE] **[Franklin**, Benjamin.] Memorandum on the disadvantages of public affairs being managed by one person; condition of Holland. Auto. draft. 3 pp. **1800**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 396.

1787 JULY 13 **F[ranklin.]** B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Madam ——? [France]. His age and health; squirrel skins for her daughter. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1809**

1787 AUG. 6 **Jefferson**, Th[omas]. Paris. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Philadelphia]. Introducing Dr. [——] Gibbons. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p.
T. J. Ser. 1, v. 2, 330.

1787 AUG. 31 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [——] Smith, [Phila.d]. Claim against Franklin on behalf of estate of late [Robert] Smith; Mrs. [Deborah] Franklin's and [Mr.] Rhoads's connection therewith. Letter press copy of transcript. 3 pp. Almost illegible. **1810–12**

1787 SEP. 17 **Franklin**, Benjamin. Speech at the close of the deliberations of the Constitutional Convention. Copy. 2 pp. **1796**
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1787 SEP. 20 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Jane Mecom, Boston]. The Constitution; war; his buildings etc. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp.
1813–14
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 406.

1786 SEP. 28 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Alexander] Small [England]. Taxation, loyalists etc. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 4 pp. **1816–19**
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1787 OCT. 7 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Comte de la Luzerne, San Domingo. Recommending Capt. John Earle, who saved crew and cargo of the French ship *les Bons Enfans;* dispute with Capt. Guichet. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp.
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1787 Oct. 14 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Gaetano Filangieri [Italy]. Sends copy of the Federal Constitution. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1822**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 441.

1787 Oct. 14 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Count Castiglione. Sends copy of the Federal Constitution. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1823**

1787 Oct. 14 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Thomas Jefferson [Paris]. Sends copy of the new U. S. Constitution; encyclopedias for [Francis] Hopkinson and himself have arrived. A. L. S. 1 p. **T. J.** Letter-press copy of same. **1832**

1787 Oct. 14 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Marsilio] Landriani [Italy?]. Lightning conductors. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 3 pp. **1824–6**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 439.

1787 Oct. 14 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Duc de [la] Rochefoucauld [d'Anville, Paris]. Sends copy of the Federal Constitution. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1827**

1787 Oct. 14 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Carmine Santoso [Spain?]. His work on Hebrew Institutions. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1828**

1787 Oct. 14 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Giambattista] Bodoni [Parma, Italy]. The beauty of his types. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1829–1830**

1787 Oct. 14 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Mrs. Barry [France]. Personal matters. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1831**

1787 Oct. 19 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Ferdinand] Grand [Paris]. Introducing Charles Pinckney.

Franklin to [Julien David] LeRoy [Paris]. Introducing Pinckney; Malesherbes' appointment to the ministry.

Franklin to Abbés Chalut and Arnaud [France]. Introducing Pinckney and thanks for portrait of Mably.

Franklin to Lafayette [Paris]. Introducing Pinckney.

Franklin to Duc de la Rochefoucauld [Paris]. Introducing Pinckney.

Contemporary copies. 3 pp. **1833**

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1787 Oct. 22 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Ferdinand] Grand [Paris]. Federal Constitution and European union etc. Letter press of A. L. S. 1 p. **1836**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 441.

1787 Nov. 10 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Philadelphia. To T[homas] Barclay. Testimonial to the value of his services in France. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1838**
Auto. draft. 1 p. **1837**

1787 Nov. 10 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To John Jay [New York]. Recommending [John] Bondfield as consul at Bordeaux. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1839**

1787 Nov. 14 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Nathaniel Gorham [New York?]. Sending copy of a little speech. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **1840**

1787 Nov. 19 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Comte de Buffon [Paris]. Franklin's treatment for the stone. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. (Much faded.) **1841–2**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 444.

1787 Nov. 20 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Ferdinand] Grand, Paris. Has drawn for £225 in favor of [Adam] Zantzinger. Auto. draft. 1 p. **1843**

1787 Nov. 29 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Walter Dulany [Maryland]. His treatment for the stone. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. (Much faded.) **1844**

1787 Dec. 6 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Charles Thomson [New York]. Recommending Mr. Drumgoole as an Indian agent. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1845**

1787 Dec. 6 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Ferdinand] Grand [Paris]. Franklin's protested bills through Mons. Tessier; Adam Zantzinger's endorsements in favor of Russell & Smith, Warder, Dearman & Co., and Thomas Clifford. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1846**

1787 Dec. 11 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Barbé de Marbois [New York]. Mistake respecting Chevalier de Grandchain and election of Moreau de St Mery to membership [in American Philosophical Society]. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1847**

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1787 Dec. 11 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Mons. Arthaud [Cape François, Hayti]. Receipt of books for the [American Philosophical] Society. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1848**

1787 Dec. 11 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Jane] Mecom [Boston]. Her son's merchantile venture and her own situation. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1849–50**

1787 Dec. 16 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Philadelphia. To [Gov. George Matthews, Augusta, Georgia]. War with the Creeks; method of building in New England settlements. Auto. draft. 2 pp. **1851**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 448.

[1787?] **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. [Philadelphia.] To Comtesse de Houdetot [Paris]. Recollections and present troubles in France; new Constitution of America. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **2225**

1788 Jan. 18 **Franklin**, William. London. To T[homas] Jefferson [Paris]. Loss of books obtained for Jefferson by William Temple Franklin. A. L. S. 2 pp. **T. J.**

1788 Jan. 31 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To the Commissioners of the Treasury [New York]. Vouchers of [John] Ross's account. Contemporary copy. 1 p. Attested by Wm. Duer. **T. J. Ser. 2, v. 79, 119.**

[1788?] [Jan.] **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To John Morgan. Thanks for honey. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1854**

1788 Feb. 9 **Jefferson**, Th[omas]. Paris. To W[illiam] Franklin [London]. Refusing reimbursement for books lost by William Temple Franklin. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **T. J.**

1788 Feb. 10 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Comte de Moustier [New York]. His arrival in America, Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **1855**

1788 Feb. 12 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Charles Vaughan [Boston?]. Dr. John Ingenhousz's account and John Williams's place therein; opposition to the Constitution. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1856**

1788 Feb. 15 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Thomas Jefferson [Paris]. A Mr. Frazer's errand to France. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1857**

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1788 Feb. 16 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To St Jean Crevecoeur [New York]. Acknowledging receipt of his book; [John] Fitch's steamboat. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1858–59**

1788 Feb. 17 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] [Philadelphia.] To [Louis] Le Veillard, Passy. Ratification of the Constitution.

Apr. 22 Same to same. The Constitution and the two houses of Congress therein provided for. Extracts. **1860**

Complete letters printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 458 and 470.

1788 Mar. 30 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Fictitious letter from a friend in New York respecting the calumnies published in Philadelphia newspapers.

Franklin. Account of the "Court of the Press." Its power, practices, authority, and checks proposed. Auto. drafts. 9 pp. **1863 and 2063–69**

2d copy of Account. 10 pp., corrected by Franklin. **2066–9**

First document printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 464. 2d: Works. 10, 139.

1788 Mar. 31 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To John Wright [London]. Receipt of glass machine for preparing water as remedy for the stone; payment of [William] Caslon's bill; bill of exchange on Ferdinand Grand. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1864–5**

[1788?] [Mar. ?] [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] [Philadelphia.] To Hall & Sellers [Philadelphia]. Publication of libellous articles by American newspapers. Auto. draft signed: "A. B." 1 p. **1862**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 464.

1788 Apr. 8 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] [Philadelphia.] To ——? Introducing Jonathan Williams [jr]. Auto. draft. 1 p. **1866**

1788 Apr. 12 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Philadelphia. To [Jane Mecom, Boston]. His fall; relationship of bearer, one Pope. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1867**

1788 Apr. 12 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Mrs. Colas [Boston]. Journey to Boston. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1869**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888, 9, 469.

1788 Apr. 19 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Philadelphia. To Madam Brillon [Passy?]. His situation in America and personal family news. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. (Last part missing.) **1869–70**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 468.

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1788 Apr. 22 **Franklin** to Louis Le Veillard. See: Franklin to Veillard, 1788, Feb. 17.

1788 Apr. 23 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Ferdinand Grand [Paris]. Drafts in favor of Peter William Gallaudet and John Wright; his health, public employment etc. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1871**

1788 Apr. 23 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Madam Grand [Paris]. Making of blankets; personal matters. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1872**

1788 Apr. 23 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Madam [Vigniville] Helvitius [Auteuil]. Personal matters, correspondence etc. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1873–4**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 472.

1788 Apr. 23 **Franklin**, [Benjamin]. Philadelphia. To Comte [Loménie] de Brienne [Paris]. Answer to his letter. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1875**

1788 May 4 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Joseph Ignace] Guillotin [Paris]. Disaster to his friends on the Ohio; property of Mons. Pique remaining in Franklin's hands. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1876–7**

1788 May 7 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Johan Carl] Wilcke. [Stockholm]. Transmitting volumes of [American] Philosophical Society transactions. Auto. draft. 1 p. **1878**

1788 May 7 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Princess Daschkow, [St.] Petersburgh. Transmitting volume of [American] Philosophical transactions. Auto. draft. 1 p. **1879**

1788 May 12 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Philadelphia. To ——? Insanity of a Mr. Elam. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. (Latter portion missing.) **1880**

1788 May 14 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To B[enjamin] Vaughan [London?]. Introducing [James] Rumsey. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1881**

1788 May 15 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Granville Sharp [London?]. Thanks for books. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1882**

1788 May 15 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To William Vaughan [London]. Personal matters. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1883**

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1788 May 15 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [John Coakley] Lettsom [London]. Thanks for honor of election to membership in the Royal Society. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1884**

1788 May 17 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To B[enjamin] Vaughan [London]. Will send him papers; health etc. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1885**

1788 May 24 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To —— Funkhausen? His son is respected and esteemed by his fellow-citizens and is major of militia. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1886**

1788 May 24 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [John] Ingenhousz [Vienna]. John Williams has settled his claim with [Samuel?] Vaughan. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1887**

1788 May 31 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To James Bowdoin [Boston]. Magnetism of the earth and its internal composition. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 5 pp. **1888–92**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 473.

1788 May 31 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Philadelphia. To [John] Lathrop [Boston]. Boston, advance of science etc. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 3 pp. 1st p. **1893**
2 last pp. **2415–16**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 9, 478.

1788 June 1 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Mather] Byles [Boston]. Correspondence, personal matters etc. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1894–5**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888, 9, 451, as being dated Jan. 1, 1788.

1788 June 3 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. [Philadelphia.] To James Pemberton [Phila^d.]. Introducing Joseph Fleshing. Auto. draft. 1 p. **1896**

1788 June 7 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Ferdinand] Grand [Paris]. Payment of Zantzinger's draft; adoption of the Constitution and personal mentions.

Franklin to Grand & Gautier, Paris. His account.

Franklin to [John] Bondfield, Bordeaux. Payment of his bill; Mr. Vernon's stay in Europe; arrêts in favor of non-Catholics. Copies. 3 pp. **1897**

1788 June 8 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Joseph Ignace] Guillotin [Paris]. Disaster to his friends on the

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Ohio; their packets remaining in Franklin's hands. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1898–99**

1788 JULY 17 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. [Philadelphia.] Last will and testament, and codicil dated June 22, 1789. Letter press copy of a copy. 15 pp. **1900–23**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 206.

1788 Mar. 31 **Franklin**, Benjamin to Ferdinand Grand. See: Franklin to John Anderson, 1788, Aug. 18.

1788 AUG. 18 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [John?] Anderson [Scotland?]. Receipt of books; the gout and stone.

MAR. 31 **Franklin** to Ferdinand Grand, Paris. Bill of exchange in favor of John Wright naming William Vaughan as alternate. Copies. 2 pp. **1925**

1788 AUG. 18 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Benjamin] Vaughan [London]. His health; letters to John Wright and [William] Caslon. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. Almost illegible. **1927–29**

1788 AUG. 18 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Samuel?] Garnet [England]. John Tyler and money left him in England; his character; personal mentions. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **193–13**

1788 SEP. 17 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Julien David] Le Roy [Paris]. Civilities to [Thomas] Paine; reelection to the Presidency of Pennsylvania; [Antoine Laurent] Tavoisier's memoir; [John] Fitch's steamboat. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. Much faded. **1861**

1788 SEP. 20 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Benjamin Chambers and others, Chambersburgh [Pennsylvania]. The blowing of a furnace by falling water. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1935–7**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 6.

1788 SEP. 22 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To R[obert] Morris [Philadelphia]. Desiring him to act as arbitrator with a Mr. Field in a dispute over a promissory note. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1939**

1788 SEP. 23 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To George Morgan. Baron de Poellnitz's remedy for the stone; Morgan's son. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1941**

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1788 Oct. 4 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To William Caslon [London]. Payment of his bill for type through Smith, Wright & Gray; has set up B[enjamin] Franklin Bache in the printing business; selling type on credit. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1943**

[1788] [Oct. 22] **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Duc de la Rochefoucauld [Paris]. Love of France; history of his life; condition of politics in America; Dissertation sur la Nyctalopie; personal mentions. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 3 pp. (Filled out in pencil by Franklin.) **1947–51**

Printed in part. Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 8.

1788 Oct. 22 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To John Wright [London]. Thanks for his care of types from [William] Caslon. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1953**

1788 Oct. 23 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Miss Flainville [France?]. Her proficiency in English; misfortunes; Franklin's age etc.; personal mentions. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1955**

1788 Oct. 24 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To T[homas] Jefferson [Paris]. [Francis] Hopkinson's communication respecting Tissot's edition of English books; [Benjamin Franklin Bache's] connection therewith; amendments to the Constitution; [George] Washington will be chosen the first President. Same. A. L. S. 1 p. **T. J. 1961**

1788 Oct. 24 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Du Pont [Paris?]. Dictionary of French and English manufacturing terms; English restraint of trade; the new Constitution.. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **1957**

1788 Oct. 25 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Julien David] Le Roy [Paris]. Retirement from public life; [Fitch's] steamboat. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1963**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 17.

1788 Oct. 26 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Diego Gardoqui [New York]. Requesting a protection for a trading venture to New Orleans. A. L. S. 1 p. **1965**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 18.

1788 Nov. 10 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Ferdinand] Grand [Paris]. Introducing Gouverneur Morris;

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[Jacques] Necker and peace. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1967**

1788 Nov. 19 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Francis Childs [New York]. Desires payment of his draft. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1973**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 21.

1788 Nov. 25 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Elizabeth] Partridge [Boston]. Health, future happiness, books, correspondence etc. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 3 pp. **1977**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 22.

1788 Dec. 9 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To William Vaughan [London]. Memoirs; purchase of an encyclopædia; public affairs. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 3 pp. **1981–5**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 38.

1788 Dec. 10 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Abbé Morellet [Auteuil, France]. Correspondence, memoirs etc. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 3 pp. **1987–91**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 39.

1788 Dec. 18 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Julien David] Le Roy [Paris]. Introducing Gouverneur Morris. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1993**

[1788?] [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] [Philadelphia.] To the Editor of the Federal Gazette [Phila.]. Comparison of the ancient Jews and the anti-Federalists; revolt against Moses and Aaron and it parallelism to the objectors to the proposed new U. S. Constitution. Auto. draft signed: "K." 5 pp. **2276**

[1788?] [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] To ———? Apologies for not writing; protestation of friendship etc. Letter press copy of A. L. 1 p. **2671**

[1788?] **Loyalists**, Pennsylvania. Analysis of list given in the [Philadelphia] Morning Post. **2149**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 72.

1789 Feb. 9 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [the editor of the Massachusetts Magazine or Monthly Museum of Knowledge?, Boston]. Republication of his pieces. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **1995**

1789 Mar. 2 **Franklin**, [Benjamin]. Philadelphia. To ——— Garrigues. Arranging meeting in connection with estate of Eden Haydock. Letter press copy of A. L. S. in third person. **1997**

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1789 MAR. 4 **Vaughan**, B[enjamin]. London. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Philadelphia]. Franklin's "Life;" Bishop of St. Asaph, King of Sweden, English politics etc. A. L. S. 4 pp. **1999**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 81.

1789 APR. 27 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Comte de Moustier [New York]. Papers relating to affair between Mr. Thomas and Messrs. [Richard?] Bache and [Col. John?] Shee; attendance in the new Congress; best wishes for France. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 3 pp. **2002-4**

1789 APR. 27 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Francis Childs?, New York]. Payment of his bond. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **2005**

1789 APR. 27 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To ——— Thomas [Paris]. His account with [Richard] Bache and [Col. John?] Shee. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **2006**

1789 APR. 28 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. [Philadelphia.] To Charles Biddle [Phila.]. Biddle's ability to serve on a Naval Board. A. L. S. 1 p. **2007**

1789 APRIL **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. Certificate identifying a Commission from the Postmasters General of Great Britain and the handwriting of Anthony Todd. A. L. S. 1 p. **2001**

1789 MAY 23 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. Certificate of ability of Robert Harris as lieutenant of U. S. S. *Reprisal* in 1776. Letter-press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **2008**

1789 MAY 23 **Franklin**, William Temple. Sketch of Services to the United States with copies of letters:

1781, Mar. 12. Extract of letter, Franklin, Benjamin [to Samuel Huntington], recommending W. T. Franklin to Congress.

1781, Apr. 21. Extract of letter, Jay, John [to Samuel Huntington], supporting above recommendation.

1783, Dec. 6. Franklin to Vergennes. W. T. Franklin, secretary of legation.

1783, Dec. 11. Vergennes to Franklin. Answer to above.

1785, Sep. 26. Washington, George, to W. T. Franklin. His merits.

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1789 May 31 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Joseph] Priestley [London]. Payment of a legacy to a Birmingham man through William Vaughan and Priestley. Auto. draft signed. In pencil. 1 p. **2009**

1789 May 31 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Richard] Price [London]. Loss of friends; books purchased in London of [John] Walker. Auto. draft signed. In pencil. 2 pp. **2010–11**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 87. In part.

1789 June 4 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To D[avid] Hartley [London]. Sending American newspapers. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **2045**

1789 June 9 **F[ranklin,]** B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. Certificate respecting relationship of John, Job and Thomas Ruston. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **2046**

1789 June 26 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Robert Morris [Phila.]. Acceptance of bills by [Ferdinand] Grand. Letter press copy of L. S. 1 p. **2047**

1789 June 26 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To F[erdinand] Grand [Paris]. Franklin's account. Letter press copy of L. S. 1 p. **2048**

[1789] [June] [**Franklin,** Benjamin.] Observations relative to the original intentions of the founders of the Philadelphia Academy as regards the English school. A. L. 34 pp. **2012–2026** and **2043–44**

Contemporary copy of the greater part of above with auto. signed memo. of explanation of same by R. Hare, dated Phila., May 21, 1790, and an auto. note in pencil by Franklin respecting the comparative rights of the old and present trustees. 32 pp. **2027–2042**

1789 July 3 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To W[illiam] T[emple] F[ranklin]. Personal matters. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 1 p. **2049**

1789 July 18 [**Walter,** John.] London. To [Benjamin Franklin, Philadelphia]. Publication of his logographic series and difficulties attending same. A. L. 2 pp. (Incomplete.) **2050**

1789 Aug. 3 **Franklin,** B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Jane Mecom, Boston]. Disposition of books; Nantucket relations etc. Letter press copy of A. L. S. 2 pp. **2051–2**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 134.

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1789 Aug. 3 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Thomas?] Nelson jr. [Richmond?]. Enclosing certificate for [John] Paradise. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **2053**

1789 Aug. 3 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. Certificate of John Paradise's oath of allegiance to the United States. Auto. draft signed. 1 p. **2054**

1789 Aug. 29 **Wells**, R[ichard]. Philadelphia. To [Benjamin] Franklin [Phila^d^]. Inscription for the Philadelphia Public Library. A. L. S. in third person. 1 p. **2055**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 135.

1789 Aug. 29 **Franklin**, [Benjamin.] [Philadelphia.] To [Richard] Wells [Phila^d^]. Inscription for the Philadelphia Public Library. Letter press copy of A. L. S. in 3^d^ person. 2 pp. **2056–7**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 136.

1789 Sep. 5 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Philadelphia. To [John] Bondfield, Bordeaux. Settlement of his account. Letter press copy of unsigned letter. 1 p. **2058**

1789 Sep. 5 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Philadelphia. To Grand & Co. [Paris]. Books from abroad; health; shipment of corn to France; [William] Temple [Franklin]'s electrical apparatus; [André] Limozin and [——] Garvey's accounts and draft in favor of Capt. Jennings. Letter press copy of unsigned letter. 2 pp. **2059–60**

1789 Sep. 5 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Philadelphia. To [Louis] Le Veillard [Passy]. Correspondence and health. Letter press copy of unsigned letter. 2 pp. **2061–2**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 137.

1789 Sep. 16 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] [Philadelphia.] To [James Logan, Phila.]. Depositing medals struck for [François Louis de] Fleury and [Anthony] Wayne and that commemorating the Burgoyne and Cornwallis surrender in the Philadelphia Public Library. Draft. 1 p. **2070**

1789 Sep. 16 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Gen. [George] Washington [New York]. Congratulations on his recovery; Franklin's health. A. L. S. 2 pp. **W., Letters to. 74, 132.**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 148.

1789 Sep. 21 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Philadelphia. To [Comte de Montmorin?, Versailles]. Recommending [Dona-

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tien] Le Ray de Chaumont jr. as successor to Marbois. Secretary's draft. 2 pp. **2071**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 148.

1789 Oct. 18 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Philadelphia. To Dupont [de Nemours, Paris]. Commerce between France and the United States; Dupont's son. Secretary's draft. 2 pp. **2072**

1789 Oct. 19 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Jonathan Williams [jr., Boston]. Settlement of an account. Letter press copy of L. S. with A. L. S. receipt for payment in full of above account. 2 pp. **2074**

1789 Oct. 19 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Jane] Mecom [Boston]. Personal matters. Letter press copy of L. S. 1 p. **2075**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 149.

1789 Oct. 20 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] New York. To [Sylvanus?] Urban [London]. Calumny that Americans endeavored to obstruct Cook's voyage. Draft corrected by Franklin and signed: "An American." 2 pp. **2076**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 150.

1789 Oct. 26 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Gunning Bedford [jr., Newcastle, Delaware]. Requesting Franklin's articles of agreement with David Hall which were left in care of [James] Parker. Letter press copy of L. S. 1 p. **2077**

1789 Oct. 26 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To I[saac?] Broome. Nonpayment of bond of [William?] Killen's son. Letter press copy of L. S. 1 p. **2078**

1789 Oct. 26 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To William Alexander [Virginia?]. Claim against Virginia for type furnished before the Revolution. Letter press copy of L. S. 2 pp. **2079–80**

1789 Oct. 31 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Philadelphia. To [Donatien Le Ray de Chaumont, fils?, Phila.]. Franklin's finances in France; Chaumont's claim before Congress. Letter press copy of an incomplete letter. 2 pp. **2081–2**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 151.

1789 Nov. 2 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. R[obert] Morris [Phila.]. Franklin's funds in France. Letter press copy of L. S. 2 pp. **2084–5**
Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 153.

1789 Nov. 2 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To James Logan [Phila.]. The vacant trusteeships of the Phila-

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delphia Public Library. Letter press copy of L. S. 1 p. **2086**

1789 Nov. 3 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] [Philadelphia.] Queries and remarks respecting proposed alterations to the Pennsylvania Constitution. Secretary's draft. 7 pp. **2087–90**

Letter press copy. 8 pp. **2091–98**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 184–91.

1789 Nov. 13 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Duc la Rochefoucauld?, Paris.] Memoirs of his life; requests that he read them critically with Le Veillard and give a candid opinion thereon. Letter press copy of L. S. 2 pp. **1969–71**

1789 Nov. 13 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To [Louis Le Veillard, Passy.] His memoirs. Letter press copy of L. S. 2 pp. **2099–2100**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 168.

1789 Nov. 14 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Philadelphia. To [Donatien Leray de Chaumont, Passy.] Congress' debt to de Chaumont. Letter press copy of incomplete letter. 2 pp. **2103–4**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 170.

1789 Nov. 16 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Philadelphia. To William Vaughan [England]. Tyler's legacy and miscellaneous personal matters. Letter press copy of an incomplete letter. 2 pp. **2101–2**

1789 Nov. 30 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Jane Mecom [Boston]. Personal family matters. Contemporary copy. 1 p. **2105**

1789 Dec. 4 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Philadelphia. To [David Hartley, London.] Health, situation in France etc. Contemporary copy. 2 pp. **2106**

Printed: Works (Bigelow), N. Y. 1888. 10, 172.

1789 Dec. 17 [**Franklin**, Benjamin.] Philadelphia. To ——? Claim of a Jew to having saved Franklin's life. Contemporary copy part in Franklin's autograph. 2 pp. **2107**

Printed: Works (Bigelow), N. Y. 1888. 10, 174.

1789 Dec. 26 **Franklin**, B[enjamin]. Philadelphia. To Noah Webster [Hartford]. Popular errors in the use of the English language. Draft signed. 8 pp. Last 2 pp. in Franklin's autograph. **2108–12**

Letter press copy of L. S. 7 pp. **2113–19**

Printed: Works (Bigelow) N. Y. 1888. 10, 175.

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1778
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June 3. To Franklin, Adams and Lee.
5. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin, Adams, Lee and de Sartine.
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20. Same.
July 11. Franklin, Adams and Lee to.
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15. Same.
18. Same.
28. Chaumont, Donatien Le Roy de, to Franklin.
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22. Same.
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1782, Oct. 19. Hartley, David, to Franklin.
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1777 ?, Oct.?. Franklin, Adams and Lee to.
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1777
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Sept. 4. To Franklin.
7. Franklin to.
20. Same.
Nov. 26. To Franklin.
1781
Feb. 13. Franklin to.
Mar. 6. Same.
June 4. Same.
8. To Franklin.
10. Franklin to.
17. To Franklin.
27. Franklin to.
July 6. Same.
11. Same.
27. Franklin, William Temple, to William Carmichael.
Aug. 20. Franklin to John Jay.
23. To Franklin.
24. Franklin to William Carmichael.
31. Franklin to John Adams.
Sept. 4. Franklin to John Jay.
Oct. 5. Franklin to John Adams.

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1781
Oct. 16. Franklin to John Jay.
22. To Franklin.
Nov. 20. Franklin to.
Dec. 10. Same.
10. Franklin to Gérard de Rayneval.
21. To Franklin.
27. Franklin to.
31. To Franklin.
Dec. Franklin to.
1782
Jan. 1–3. Franklin. Diary.
18. To Franklin.
Feb. 20. Same.
Apr. 18. Same.
18. Franklin to.
23. To Franklin.
23. Blome, Baron de, to.
June 21. Lafayette to Franklin.
22. Grenville, Thomas, to Franklin.
July 6. To Franklin.
16. Continental Congress. Contract with France.
Sept. ?. Lafayette. Memorandum.
Nov. 6. Franklin to.
8. Same.
Dec. 30. Same.
30. To Franklin.
1783
Jan. 25. Franklin to.
Feb. 2. To Franklin.
25. France. Treaty with U. S. for loan.
Mar. 3. Segur to.
22. To Franklin.
Apr. 30. Same.
June 28. Franklin and Jay to.
July 3. To Franklin.
4. Franklin to.
5. To Franklin.
18. Same.
29. France. Treaty with U. S., establishing status of consuls.
Oct. 16. Castries to.
24. To Franklin.
Nov. 13. Chardon to.
Dec. 3. To Franklin.
6. Franklin to.
11. To Franklin.
1783. Franklin to.
1784
Jan. 12. Same.

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1784
Jan. 15. To Franklin.
17. Franklin to.
Sept. 28. Same.
1785
Apr. 28. To Franklin.
May 1. Franklin to.
22. To Franklin.
1787, Apr. 22. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.
[?]. Lafayette to Franklin.
Vergennes, Louis, Comte de.
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Vernon, ———.
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Vincent, ———.
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1779, May 4. Franklin to.
Virginia bonds.
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1800
July 19. To ——— Laurençon.
19. To ——— Dupont.
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1781
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Sept. 2. Franklin to St. John.
21. Franklin to John Hancock.
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1789, May 31. Franklin to Richard Price.
Walkier, ———. *Brussels electrician.*
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Walpole grant.
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1775, Apr. 26. To Franklin.
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1781, Aug. 13. Franklin, William Temple, to.
Washington, George. *Genl., and Commander in chief, Continental Army.*
1775
Aug. 17. Franklin to.
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1775
Sept. 25. Reed, Joseph, to Franklin.
1776, Sept. 15. Deane, Silas, to.
1777
Mar. 29. Franklin to.
Apr. 2. Franklin to.
May 29. Same.
June 11. Franklin to.
Aug. 24. Same.
Aug. Franklin, Deane and Lee to.
Sept. 3. Franklin to.
10. Same.
11. Same.
1777. Same.
1778
Mar. 2. Same.
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Mar. 5. Franklin to.
19. Same.
1781
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1782
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8. Same.
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12. Carleton, Sir Guy, to.
Nov. 20. To Franklin.
1783
Apr. 23. Same.
May 10. Franklin to.
July 13. Boudinot, Elias, to Franklin, Adams and Jay.
27. Franklin to Robert Morris.
1785
Sept. 20. Franklin to.
20. Franklin, William Temple, to.
25. To Franklin.
26. To William Temple Franklin.
1786, Nov. 21. Franklin to John Jay.
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May 24. Franklin to Sir Edward Newenham.
May? Franklin to ——— ?

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1789, Sept. 16. Franklin to.
Waterhouse, Benjamin. *Medical student at Leyden.*
1781
Jan. 18. Franklin to.
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1781, Dec. 2. Franklin to.
Wayne, Anthony.
1786, June 4. Franklin to.
1789, Sept. 16. Franklin to James Logan.
Webb, Benjamin.
1784
Apr. 22. Franklin to.
May 18. To Franklin.
Webb, Daniel. *Brig. Gen., British Army in America.*
1756, Dec. 15. Bouquet, Henry, to Lt. Govr. William Denny.
Webster, Noah. *Philologist.*
1786, July 9. Franklin to.
1789, Dec. 26. Same.
Webster, Pelatiah. *Political economist.*
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Wedderburne, Alexander. *Atty. Genl., Great Britain.*
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Wedgwood, Josiah. *English potter.*
1787, May 15. Franklin to.
Weems, ———. *Episcopal postulant.*
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Aug. 29. To Franklin.
29. Franklin to.
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West, ———, *of Philadelphia.*
1780, Oct. 20. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin.
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1781
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1785, Apr. 29. Same.
1786, Sept. 2. Same.
Whately, George.
1785, May 23. Franklin to.
Wheelock, John. *Prest., Dartmouth College.*
1782, Nov. 20. Washington to Franklin.
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1783, Mar. 14. Dumas, Charles William Frederick, to Franklin.
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1817, June 30. Maraise, Frederic S. de, to William Temple Franklin.
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1778
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16. Franklin, Deane and Lee to John Paul Jones.
Feb. —. Franklin, Deane, and Lee to.
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1778
May 25. Franklin, Adams and Lee to.
1778? Franklin to Joseph Priestley.
1779, Mar. 13. Franklin to Arthur Lee.
1780
Mar. 3. Jones, John Paul, to Franklin.
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Sept. 20. Grand, Ferdinand. Estimate of funds.
1781
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14. Franklin to Gourlade & Moylan.
19. Franklin to.
20. Franklin, William Temple, to.
22. Same.
24. Same.
28. Same.
Mar. 8. Franklin to.
8. Franklin to Gourlade & Moylan.
31. Franklin, William Temple, to.
Apr. 16. Same.
23. Franklin to Gourlade & Moylan.
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June 8. Franklin, William Temple, to.
July 26. Same.
Aug. 4. Same.
8. Same.
24. Same.
Nov. 19. Franklin to.
22. Franklin to Isaac Gouverneur and Samuel Curson.
Dec. 19. Franklin, William Temple, to.
29. Same.
1784
Sept. 26. Vergennes to Franklin.
28. Franklin to Vergennes.
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Jan. 19. Franklin to.
Apr. 13. Same.
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1786
Jan. 27. Franklin to.
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Mar. 20. Same.
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1773
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1781
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1787
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1781
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Oct. 5. Same.
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Wright, John. *London banker.*
1788
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31. Franklin to Ferdinand Grand.
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1787
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1787
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1788
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